

**ARRESTED MAN
IN CHICAGO FOR
PETERSON DEATH**

HENRY MILLER, SAID TO HAVE
BEEN CAUGHT BEATING
A WOMAN.

WHEATON ASSAILANT CAUGHT

Negro Confesses to Brutal Attack on
Mrs. Frances Schwartz on
Saturday.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 1.—Henry Miller was arrested early today as a suspect in the murder of Miss Emma Peterson at Aurora. According to the police he was arrested in an alley in Chicago where he was attempting to beat a woman with a pipe. Miller says he is innocent of any crime and has never been in Aurora.

Wheaton Assailant Caught.

Chicago, March 1.—Jesse Williams, the negro who criminally assaulted and robbed Mrs. Frances E. Schwartz Saturday morning in her home at Wheaton, was captured at Aurora in company with a negro ex-convict, and made a confession admitting the robbery and assaulting the woman.

Mrs. Schwartz, who is seventy-five years old, was so dangerously ill that her recovery is deemed doubtful. Aside from the criminal assault the negro struck her violently and left her bound hand and foot.

**ANNOUNCE DATES
FOR CENTRAL EXAMS**

CO. SUPT. MILLER TO CONDUCT
QUIZ FOR PROSPECTIVE
GRADUATES.

The Central examinations for prospective graduates of Lee county rural schools, class of 1915, will be held in the public school buildings, on the days, and at the places indicated below, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock:

Monday, March 15	Sublette
Tuesday, March 16
.....	Pope School, Dist. 20
Thursday, March 18
Friday, March 19
Monday, March 22
Tuesday, March 23
Thursday, March 25
Friday, March 26
Monday, March 29

Teachers will close their schools on the day they choose for this examination, and accompany their pupils to the examination center, coming prepared to assist in the work of the day.

The Co. Supt. will conduct each examination, and, with the teacher, will review the grades and work of each pupil. Teachers are requested to bring with them the bi-monthly grades, and report cards of their pupils, for the year, and a sheet of the very best handwriting of each pupil.

CAHILL GOES WITH HIS BROTHER

Today Edward F. Cahill disposed of his interest in the firm of Frey & Cahill, real estate loans and insurance, to Mr. Frey. Mr. Cahill will go with his brother, William Cahill, in the electrical contracting and supply business. Mr. Frey will continue in the same location in the Opera House building.

PENSION BILL CARRIES MILLIONS

(Associated Press.)

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson is doubtful if he will be able to leave Washington this spring because of the European situation. "I am tied here by the legs," he told callers. Wilson today signed the pension bill carrying \$164,000,000.

MUST SUBMIT BILLS AGAINST CO.

The board of supervisors will meet next Tuesday at the court house and it is requested that all persons having bills against the county should present them to County Clerk Fred G. Dimick not later than Saturday of this week. The coming session promises to be rather a busy one for the board as there are several matters to be disposed of.

**CAN VOTE FOR BUT FOUR
COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY.**

A number of electors have gained erroneous ideas of the extent of their franchise at next Tuesday's city primary election, in that they believe they can vote for two candidates for mayor and eight candidates for commissioner. The law provides that electors can vote for but: ONE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, FOUR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER.

Must Get Supplies.

The judges who have been appointed for the City Primary are requested to call at the City Clerk's office before Wednesday of this week to get their supplies.

**Former Dixon
Woman Died
At Springfield**

Mrs. Mollie Thomann Passed
Away There Saturday
Morning

Mrs. Mollie Thomann, age 51 years formerly of Dixon, died at Springfield at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning in St. John's hospital, her death resulting from an operation to which she submitted during the week. Requiem high mass was celebrated over the body in Springfield this morning and the body is being brought to Dixon tonight. Brief services will be held at the home of Frank Coakley, corner of Fourth street and College avenue, Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Foley officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery beside the body of her husband, Connie Thomann, who was killed in a hunting accident about 18 years ago. The body will arrive on the Illinois Central at 5:15 today.

Mrs. Thomann was born in Germany, but came to Illinois when she was a young girl, and much of her life has been spent in Dixon. She went to Springfield about eight years ago. Her maiden name was Mollie Rechner. Besides her aged mother, who lives in Germany, she is survived by three brothers, William, August and Sigmond Rechner of Springfield, a sister, Mrs. Teischle, of Springfield, and two brothers in Germany.

Mrs. Thomann was known to many friends in Dixon who are grieved to hear of her death.

**MEMBER OF DIXON
ELKS WAS KILLED**

ISAAC BENYACKER MET ACCIDENTAL
DEATH AT MONTGOMERY
ALA., FRIDAY.

Secretary Wm. Nixon of the Dixon Elks, this morning received a telegram from Montgomery, Ala., stating that Isaac Benyacker, a member of the Dixon lodge, was accidentally killed there last Friday, no particulars being given. Mr. Benyacker was clerk of the Barkoot shows when they were here a number of years ago and he became a member of the Dixon lodge at that time.

**State Takes Steps To
Prevent Much Blindness**

Springfield, Ill., March 1st.—It is said that about one-fourth of all cases of blindness is due to ophthalmia neonatorum, an infectious disease of the eyes of the new-born, and that it costs the people of the United States about \$7,000,000 to care for those blind from this cause. The total economic loss is estimated to approximate one billion dollars annually.

Ophthalmia neonatorum is a preventable disease and its prevention is a very simple matter.

The preventive treatment consists of cleansing the eyes of the infant just after birth and then dropping two of a properly prepared solution of silver nitrate into each eye.

In order that this simple treatment may be made readily available and employed in every birth hereafter occurring in Illinois, the State Board of Health, with the hearty approval of Governor Dunne, has

**TEACHERS IN FAVOR
OF COUNTY ATHLETIC
MEET FOR PUPILS**

PEDAGOGUES PASS RESOLUTION.
TO THAT EFFECT AT MEETING
SATURDAY.

FOR LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENT

Many Changes In the Present School
Laws Are Also Advocated
By Teachers.

One hundred and eighty-nine teachers registered at the teachers' institute held on Saturday at the south side high school building. This is certainly a good showing when it is considered that there are but about 250 teachers in the county. All present conceded it to have been one of the best institutes to have been held outside of the annual August institute.

Before adjournment of the meeting Saturday afternoon, two resolutions were passed, one regarding the holding of a county school field meet and the other an endorsement of the resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the State Teachers' association. The field day meet resolution was as follows:

"Inasmuch as the teachers of the County of Lee and the Y. M. C. A. of Dixon realize the value of direct play and supervised athletics, to hereby resolve that it is the judgment of the teachers present at this institute of the teachers of Lee county, that a county athletic meet for boys and girls of rural, town and city schools be held in Dixon at a time as shall seem best to the Advisory committee; said committee to be appointed by the county superintendent. And it is further, more understood that the county superintendent and the general secretary of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will be ex-officio members of the committee."

The resolutions of the State Teachers' association, which were endorsed at the meeting, follow:

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**HIGHWAY ASSN.
NAMES NO GARAGES**

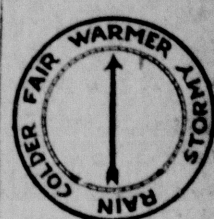
OFFICIALS OF THE LINCOLNWAY
BODY HAVE NO OFFICIAL
AUTO HOUSES.

Word has come to the National Headquarters of the Lincoln Highway association that some unauthorized person is traveling the Lincoln Highway, particularly west of the Mississippi river, claiming authority to appoint "official" Lincoln Highway garages. The Association states that such action is entirely without the knowledge or consent of the national body, which has not and does not appoint any such garages. The Association has permitted many garages, after arrangements directly with the national headquarters, to display the emblems and markers of the Lincoln Highway Association on their place of business and in some instances, to use the name "Lincoln Highway Garage." This is in no way to be considered as an "appointment" as an "Official Lincoln Highway Garage."

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Monday, March 1, 1915.



The weather forecast for Northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	38	21	
Monday	42	19	

**Appointed Two
New Members On
Two Dixon Boards**

Changes In Personel of Park
And Hospital Boards
By Council

(From Monday's Daily)

There was a full attendance of the city fathers at the meeting held this morning at the council rooms. There was not much business to come before the body and the session was rather short. The monthly bills were read and allowed to the amount of \$2,218.60.

A letter was read from Attorney R. H. Scott in which he declined the appointment as member of the park board, feeling that he did not have the time necessary to devote to the work of the board, and in his stead Mayor W. B. Brinton appointed Geo. B. Shaw, editor of the Telegraph. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

The resignation of Mrs. A. C. Warner as a member of the hospital board was also received and accepted. Mayor W. B. Brinton appointed Mrs. Theo W. Fuller to fill the vacancy and the appointment was confirmed.

Election Ordinance.

An ordinance was submitted and passed designating the polling places with the judges for the general election to be held on April 20. They are the same as had been previously selected for the primary election to be held on March 9.

An ordinance was also passed making a sub-division of the assessment for the brick paving past lot 1, in block 41, original town. This is past the Noble property on Third street, Mr. Overstreet having purchased the property where the house stands and the west 48 feet of the property is owned by Minerva Downing.

**INCREASE IN RATES
HEL D UP 'TIL JUNE**

RAILROADS WILL NOT RAISE IN
TERSTATE PASSENGER FARE
AT PRESENT.

Word was received here yesterday at the offices of the Northwestern and Illinois Central railroads, that the new interstate rates that were to have gone into effect this morning, March 1, had been suspended until June 27. The old tariff that has been in operation will continue for the next four months. Under the new tariff persons purchasing a through ticket from one state to another would have to pay two and a half cents a mile, while the rate within the state of Illinois would remain at two cents.

**FRANKLIN GIRL
CALLED TO REST**

ELSIE HULL, AGED 16, PASSED
AWAY AT HOME OF PAR-
ENTS SATURDAY.

Franklin Grove, Ill., March 1.—Special to the Telegraph—Miss Elsie, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hull of Franklin Grove, passed away Saturday evening after a lingering illness with tuberculosis, for a year or more.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. Ulrich will officiate.

Many friends of the little girl of Franklin Grove are grieved to learn of her sad death and extend their deepest sympathy to the grieving parents.

**Admiral Dewa In America as Jap
Envoy to the Great Exposition.**

Photo by American Press Association.

Admiral Baron Dewa, counselor to the emperor of Japan, is in America as Japan's envoy to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is here seen on the left with Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. The Japanese admiral visited the navy yard as a guest of Admiral Usher. He is being dined in several cities. Admiral Dewa figured in the recent capture of Tsingtao, the German stronghold in China, and in the capture of Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war.

**WILL GIVE CONCERT
FOR THE HOSPITAL**

TREMONTI, HARPISST, AND MISSES
REYNOLDS TO GIVE
PROGRAM.

It is announced that on March 12 a high class musical entertainment will be given in Dixon for the benefit of the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital by the Misses Reynolds of Dixon, and Tremonti, the noted harpist. Further details of the affair will be announced later. The musical will be of extraordinary quality and value and will undoubtedly receive large patronage here, especially so, inasmuch as the proceeds go to such a worthy institution as the hospital.

FIRE AT HARKINS' HOME

There was a small fire this morning about 9 o'clock at the James Harkins home on Galena avenue, but with the assistance of neighbors it was extinguished without the calling of the fire department. The fire was confined to a summer kitchen at the rear of the house and started from the stove. Some clothes were burned and a small hole in the roof was burned before the flames were extinguished.

**Stegler's Wife
Arrested Charged
With An Assault**

Reporter Claimed She Had
Thrown Seltzer Bottle
At Him

(Associated Press)

New York, Mich. 1.—Mrs. Annette Stegler, wife of Richard Stegler, who is a prisoner in the Tombs in connection with the alleged passport frauds, was arrested in a room in the Grenoble hotel here today, charged with a felonious assault on Arthur Metelket, a reporter for a German newspaper. She was discharged later in the police court when arraigned.

It is said that Mrs. Stegler went to the hotel with Metelket and another man and woman at 9 o'clock Sunday night under the pretext that they had something of importance. At 1 o'clock this morning there was a call for the police from the room to which Metelket was assigned, and detectives responded and arrested Mrs. Stegler on the complaint of the reporter, who said she had thrown a seltzer bottle at him and had beaten him with a cane. There were no marks of violence on Metelket. Mrs. Stegler, who was fully dressed when arrested, said she had been trapped.

**Rev. Bradshaw Preached
On American Peacemaker**

Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw of the Baptist church of Dixon spoke on the subject, Dean Shailer Mathews as a Peacemaker in Japan, last evening at his church. His remarks, in brief, were:

The Christian church is a world power that must be reckoned with in these days in international strife. Great churchmen are coming to take significant places in the international affairs of great nations.

It is an errand of peace that has taken Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Japan to these last days. It is to assure the Japanese people of the hearty friendship and mutual

good will of the American people toward them. The Federated Churches of America is responsible for his going. Thirty-three great denominations and more than 17,000,000 members have made him their ambassador of peace to the Orient.

This is a new departure in the realm of church activity. The first decisive step toward bringing organized Christianity into international relations. Is Christianity as an organized force going into politics? By no means. It is an effort to make Christianity effective, as a power outside

**MAY STOP ALL
SHIPPING FROM
AND TO GERMANY**

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE
TODAY SERVED SUCH NO-
TICE ON UNCLE SAM.

ROUMANIA AGREES TO HELP

Minister Credited With Statement
That His Country Will Aid
the Allies.

(Associated Press.)

France and Great Britain have served notice on the United States that they will hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping hereafter to and from Germany.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

London, March 1.—The establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries, without however, involving risks to neutral vessels or crews, is Great Britain's reply to Germany's submarine policy.

The announcement was made by Premier Asquith in a momentous speech in the House of Commons today.

"The allies," he said, "do not propose to allow their efforts to be strangled by a network of judicial niceties."

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)
The Rumanian Minister of the Interior is credited with the statement that a representative of his country has made a formal agreement with Great Britain, France and Prussia for entering the war with them.

Bucharest advices say that ten classes of Rumanian reserves have been called out for March 13.

**CLAIM GERMAN
REVERSES IN EAST**

Semi-official statements from Petrograd say the Germans in northern Poland are being pushed back, while the fighting is especially severe, the possession of many villages passing back and forth from one side to the other.

In eastern Galicia the Austrians are reported to have suffered reverses. Neither of these claims are borne out by reports from Berlin or Vienna.

**ALLIED FLEET IS
SMASHING DARDANELLES**

The great Anglo-Saxon fleet is still smashing at the Dardanelles forts. Constantinople admits that some of the forts felt the effects of the bombardment, but the reports from the Turkish authorities do not confirm the British claim concerning the reduction of the outer defenses.

**TURKISH ARMY IS
ASSEMBLING FOR BATTLE**

A large force of Turkish troops is said to have been assembled on the isthmus to oppose any attempts of landing parties to advance on Constantinople.

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**MARCH ENTERED
LIKE GENTLE LAMB**

ACCORDING TO OLD REPUTATION
IT MUST GO OUT LIKE A
RAGING LION.

March came in like a lamb today and if it lives up to its reputation and traditions, must go out like a raging lion, so far as weather is concerned. There are three dates during this month that are of special interest, compared to the five on last month's calendar.

The three important days of this month are the 17th, St. Patrick's day; the 21st, which is the first day of Spring, and the 28th, Palm Sunday.

February was a short month, but there were four pay days just the same and we get no more Saturdays in March, though there are three more days.

NO CASES OF DISEASE IN COUNTY

The herd of cattle on the N. F. Vaughan farm, which was quarantined for foot and mouth disease late Friday afternoon, has been killed and buried and there are now no cases of the disease in Lee county.

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WEST BROOKLYN

Henry Bittner and son were in town from South Brooklyn on Friday. Mr. Bittner informed us of the illness of Jacob Barnickel, saying he was not improving as well as his friends would like, and fearing for his early recovery. We trust that he shall soon rally and be himself again.

Miss Anna McCornick was an evening passenger for Harmon Friday to visit over Sunday with her folks.

Chris Henkel Sr. was a visitor in our village on Friday afternoon.

We understand that both C. C. Webber and Henry Sommer expect to load their cars with household goods and farming implements this week bound for their new locations, the former near Malta and the latter near Tampico.

Edward Bresson of Viola township was in town on business Friday.

Owen McMahon of Downers Grove was back to West Brooklyn this week as the guest of his many friends and acquaintances.

P. M. Fassig was a visitor on our streets Friday afternoon.

George M. Capes of Pontiac was in West Brooklyn this week closing the deal whereby he relinquishes the ownership of the farm down in Flatts in favor of Chris Krakenbuhl.

Joseph J. Barr was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henkel have moved to their home one mile north of Henkel station where they will be glad to receive their friends.

C. H. July was in town transacting business on Monday afternoon.

Joseph Kaufman came over from Compton Friday to visit our people.

The tax collectors wish to warn the people that the time is rapidly drawing to a close for the receiving of the taxes locally and therefore advise the tax payers to hustle if they wish to be on time. The usual March 10th is but a few days away.

Laurent Gehant and son Louis were in town on Friday afternoon.

A. G. Frakes of Mercer county was up Thursday assisting to complete the transfer of his farm in the Valley to the new owner, John Haub.

Adolph and Jos. H. Bauer were in town on business Friday afternoon.

Have you moved? If so, have you taken your insurance with you or left it still at the old location? We will be glad to transfer the policy for you free of charge. Henry F. Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Sondgeroth were visitors in West Brooklyn on Friday.

F. W. Meyer was down to Ladd on Wednesday visiting with his former towns men and renewing acquaintances.

Deputy Sheriff S. C. Argraves was over from Compton serving papers Thursday.

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RATEKIN'S SEED HOUSE, Shesandeb, Iowa.

Harry Christiane loaded his car this week preparatory to departing for Iowa where he will take up the farming life for the coming year.

Jacob Longbine was in town from South Brooklyn on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harthan are leaving this week for Hector, Minn., where they have purchased a large farm and where they expect to make their future home.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. O. N. Daw on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Haub, Jr., were visitors in town on Thursday afternoon.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Choan upon their recent marriage. William is too well known by us all to attempt to tell who he is here. He is a popular person and well liked. Moreover he is prosperous and trustworthy. His wife was Miss Hallie Sweet of Melugin Grove, a young lady of merit and well loved by all in her neighborhood. They were married in County Judge Crabtree's office in Dixon. They are located on a farm north of Dixon, address Polo, Ill., where they will be glad to receive the calls of their friends.

William Wigum, tax collector for Brooklyn, is at West Brooklyn on Monday and Wednesday; at Compton on Tuesday and Friday; and in Mendota on Saturday. Linn Johnson the Viola collector, is in West Brooklyn on Friday and at Compton on Saturday. On Wednesday he is at Scarborough. S. H. Henshel the Lee Center collector, is in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. McCrea was visiting relatives and friends in town on Friday.

The bank has been a very busy place lately. Their real estate department alone handled over a quarter of a million dollars in land transfers within a few days ending March 1st. Never before has Mr. Gehant had so many large farm deals to close at one time.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, March 1—Misses Elsie and Gladys Remmers called on friends Monday.

Carrie Portner is staying with Mrs. I. Bahr for a while.

Albert Tholen and wife drove to Oregon Tuesday.

Mesdames Will Winebrenner and McCarty spent Wednesday in Dixon. James French went to Polo, Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook spent Wednesday afternoon at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Lee Mon Thursday afternoon.

George Weyant went to Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Weigle of Dixon spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese.

The young people gave a party Friday night at Johnson's hall for Pearl Senn, who will go to Polo to work the coming season.

Philip Howe of Clinton, Ia. is visiting relatives here.

Elmer Mumma of St. Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Lee Lambert and son spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Business Man Praises
Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

Successful Merchant After Investigation
Found a Remedy That Restored His Health.

"This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you. On the 26th day of November, 1910, I was stricken with heart trouble. My family physician called it Angina Pectoris. I had from one to five attacks in 24 hours, in the latter part of December, 1910. I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., for information concerning my case, and in reply I received a very kind and instructive letter, which I handed to my family doctor, and he told me to use your Remedies in connection with the medicine he gave me, so I did. I used five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerveine. I was confined to the house for about four months. The action of my heart is now, and has been normal for the last six months. I can truly recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nerveine to do what they are intended for, if used according to directions. I thank you kindly for your advice in answer to my monthly reports. I am now sixty-seven years of age, have been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years and lived retired for the last thirteen years."

A. B. HOLLINGER,
Lincoln, Penna.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Albert Tholen spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, returning to Mt. Morris where he is attending school Monday.

Alfred Reese and wife drove to Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Jane Earll had the misfortune to fall Friday evening, injuring her right shoulder severely.

Mrs. H. C. Earll went to Rochelle Saturday to attend the institute.

John Teeter and wife of Dixon spent Sunday at the T. A. Foxly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Shaffer of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. John Warner and family Sunday.

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George Washington party at their home. All present report a very good time.

The Fingerhut club met with Mrs. Arthur Angelme Friday evening at the home of Wash Bradshaw. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant meeting was reported.

ASHTON

Ashton, March 1.—The Ashton stores will now begin opening evenings as the present agreement to close every night except Saturday ends today. This plan has been in force since January 1st. A new plan has been made and agreed to by all our prominent business men to close the business houses two nights each week at 6 o'clock. These nights are to be Tuesday and Thursday.

Adam Krug has been on the sick list the past week.

Word was received here this morning of the death of a former Ashton citizen, Clarence Faust, at his home in Plano, Ill. Mr. Faust's death was due to apoplexy. His body will be taken to Rockford where interment will be made in the Rockford cemetery. Mr. Faust has lived in Rockford for years but moved to Plano several years ago with his wife and daughter.

The Summer entertainers gave a program in the school auditorium on Friday evening. One more number will complete the high school entertainment course for the winter. A good house was present Friday evening.

Mr. Fee has her stock of Millinery on hand at the Gift shop. Miss Maud Tyler of Chicago has been engaged as milliner for the season and is at work making spring hats.

Miss Amanda Morris has returned to Dixon after spending a year and a half in Ashton where she has made many friends.

Miss Esther Durstan spent the week end with friends in Franklin Grove.

The new Masonic and Eastern Star headquarters was the scene of a lively gathering Thursday evening when about two hundred Masons and their families met for a party.

The high school is planning to give a play in the auditorium Friday evening of this week. An instructor is here drilling the participants this week and expects to take a leading part herself. Admission will be 25 cents.

Dr. Hester and Pau Charters motored to Dixon Sunday and dined at the Nachusa Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ventler have moved into their new home in Ashton from their farm.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will occur Thursday evening. A supper will be served at 6:30. After this a social hour will be enjoyed. This will be followed by the business meeting. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present.

Dr. Winder has received an appointment from Springfield, Mo. now has the right to make inspection of farmers' stock and issue permits for moving.

The Pastime is to run the "Master Key" in serial numbers beginning Wednesday evening of this week.

August Messer has been very sick the past week. Today he is reported to be a little better.

The funeral of William Fell of Inlet takes place today. The remains will be brought to his mother's home in Ashton, where a brief service will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Then the body will be interred in the Ashton cemetery. Mr. Fell formerly lived in Ashton and was well known by many here. His death came very suddenly from pneumonia. He leaves two brothers, Alonzo Fell of Ashton and George Fell of Larrabee, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Hakes of Ashton, to mourn his loss.

John Absher was a visitor in Dixon on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Griffith went to Rockford today to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh T. Brown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fell of Larrabee, Iowa, came Saturday to be present at the funeral of his brother William Fell.

Miss Alice Eddy went to Dixon on Saturday to be present at the teachers' institute there.

A good deal of interest is being aroused in the coming primaries on March 5th. Two complete tickets are in the field. The present mayor Boyd Farver, is running again and Roy Riter is named on the second ticket. Ashton citizens will have to decide on whether a sewerage system is wanted this summer.

Miss Laila Quick spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quick.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION
LIST OF GREAT INVENTIONS
Sound Producing Instruments and Mechanical Music Contrivances Are Not Mentioned.

Some time ago the Scientific American offered prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the three best essays naming the ten greatest modern inventions and the reasons for the choice. First prize was finally awarded to William L. Wyman of Washington for the following selections:

The electric furnace, which produces a "heat so intense as to simulate the primal forces of nature." Among other things it has reduced the price of aluminum from over twelve dollars per pound to less than twenty-five cents.

The steam turbine, which has effected great economies in steam consumption and is sending the reciprocating engine to the scrap heap.

The gasoline automobile, which has practically revolutionized methods of locomotion.

The moving picture, which is now an important factor in education and one of the principal sources of cheap and good amusement.

The aeroplane, the most radical innovation in the history of locomotion, threatening to revolutionize warfare and promising large possible commercial results.

Wireless telegraphy, which has robbed the sea of most of its terrors, and has done remarkable things in the field of world communication.

The cyanide process, which has revolutionized the metallurgy of the precious metals.

The induction motor, which made possible the utilization and transmission of alternating electric current, is largely responsible for the substitution of electric for steam power in the industries and has conserved from 30 to 60 per cent of the energy formerly wasted in whirling line shafting and belting.

The linotype, which has made it possible to set type almost ten times as rapidly as before.

Electric welding, making it easy to join the most antagonistic metals safely, surely and swiftly.

This is certainly an imposing list and manifestly a good selection. Yet it is strange that any list of modern inventions should be considered complete without mention of sound-reproducing instruments and mechanical music making contrivances.

VIBRATIONS ARE REGISTERED
Lengths and Intervals of Heart Sounds May Be Determined to Small Fraction of Sound.

Modifying the pressure-measuring flames of Koenig, Prof. K. Marbe of the Academy of Frankfurt-on-the-Main registers in a simple way various kinds of intermittent vibrations, such as speech, alternating currents, and especially the beats of the heart. A naked flame produces rings of smoke on a moving paper ribbon just over it, the rings varying with the vibrations of the flame, and the rate of vibration may be registered by using two flames. For recording heart beats, a rubber membrane stretched on a ring is placed over the heart, and the pulse vibrations are transmitted through a tube of gas to the flame. The vibrations are indicated on the ribbon, and at one side a second flame, oscillated by an electric tuning fork of 100 vibrations per second, makes a second row of tracings. Comparing the two strips of blackened images thus made side by side, the lengths and intervals of heart sounds may be determined to fractions of about one-hundredth of a second.

WATER FAUCET IS IMPROVED
Device for Permitting Liquid to Come Forth in Stream or Shower Placed on French Market.

A water faucet, to the mouth of which is attached a device for permitting the liquid to come forth either in a solid stream or in a shower, has been placed on the French market.

Solid Stream or Shower.

The flow is regulated by the thumb and finger. The adjustment is suitable for the kitchen, bathroom, or wherever a variable stream of water is desirable.

Composition of Tobacco.

Tobacco, says an English chemist, contains nicotine, nicotinic acid, pyridine, pyridol, pyridine, cellulose, calcium, pectate, chlorophyll, phlophanes, oxalic acid, tannic acid, acetic acid, nitric acid and starch.

THREE WOMEN KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO Kokomo, Ind., Grade Crossing Scene of Tragedy.

Kokomo, Ind., Mar. 1.—Three women were killed in a crossing accident at Jewel, four miles north of this city, when a passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding. The dead:

Mrs. Walter J. Dixon, forty-two, wife of a prominent road contractor; Mary Louise Dixon, aged seventeen, daughter of Mrs. Dixon; Margaret Citty, aged sixteen, niece of Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Dixon and a daughter, Frances, aged fourteen, were in the front seat of the machine and escaped uninjured.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.
William T. Kenney of Amboy was this morning released from the county jail, having served out a sentence of 60 days for vagrancy.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Emma E. Towell was taken to the hospital on Sunday afternoon for treatment.

R. N. Hester and R. W. Charters of Ashton visited in Dixon Sunday.

VON HINDENBURG
German Field Marshal May
Come to Western Theater.



Photo by American Press Association.

WANTED
Name and Address of every Farmer, Farm-Hand and Renter who wants to secure a choice irrigated Government homestead, on the Shoshone project in the famous Big Horn Basin of Wyoming just east of Yellowstone Park, where the climate, soil, transportation facilities, and markets are all that they should be. No drawing. You pay the Government the actual cost of installing the irrigation system and the maintenance charge only, and they give you the land free. No payment due for five years, after first \$2.60 per acre is paid. Twenty years allowed to make full payment. No interest.
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C. B. & Q. R. R., 407 Q. Building, Omaha, Nebr.

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represents human power. It is of vital importance to you whether its force is exerted for or against you. Money saved is your friend, ready to help you when you need help most urgently. Allow your money to accumulate at this bank where it can earn 4 per cent interest per annum.
HENRY F. GEHANT, Banker
OLIVER L. GEHANT, Cashier
SAFETY SERVICE

YOU can go to the California Expositions
You don't have to travel on an extravagant "Limited" train in order to visit the California expositions. Glitter and rosewood, plush and excessive speed, have little to do with real comfort and satisfaction. Certainly economy is attractive, you can just as well save a considerable sum on even traveling expense and have money in your pocket to do things with after your arrival.
Joint a Burlington Route "Personally Conducted" party. Through Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars, wonderful scenery, inexpensive, and a special guide and conductor all the way.
Save your money! See everything! Travel in safety and comfort and in good company. Get up a party—let me help. Let me send you free pictures, maps and a descriptive folder. Don't delay, but find out about this NOW.
Burlington Route
J. H. Terhune, Ticket Agent.

Six Cent Bread Raises Storm of Protest All Over the Country.



Photos by American Press Association.

Six cent bread in most cities of the United States is thrusting additional hardship upon poor families who found it hard enough to buy sufficient bread to keep body alive when it was 5 cents. The rise in the cost of bread is alleged to be due to the high price of flour because of heavy exportation of wheat due to the war. In New York state an official investigation is under way to determine whether the jump in price is justified. Evidence was produced to show that at least one large wholesale baking company had used coercion to force retail bakers to charge 6 cents. In all big cities the bread lines this winter are longer than ever. In the illustration is shown the picture of a civil war veteran nearly eighty who stood in a snow storm for two hours in New York city to secure his roll and cup of coffee.

HALEY IS PICKED FOR THE SECOND TOURNAMENT TEAM

ROCKFORD EXPERTS NAME DIXON PLAYER AS FORWARD ON TEAM.

VAUGHN IS ALSO MENTIONED

Papers Say He Showed Flashes of Form and Played Excellent Game.

First Tourney Team.

Hill, Freeport, F. Koehler, Freeport, F. Daley, Rockford, C. Foy, Freeport, G. Haligas, Elgin, G.

Second Tourney Team.

Benditt, West Aurora, F. Haley, Dixon, F. Langenstein, Freeport, C. Cooper, Byron, G. Andreas, Sterling, G.

Rockford Star: Freeport hogs the honors on an all-star selection of the teams competing in the basketball tournament here, just as it did the actual playing part of it. Foy is chosen as the best all-around basketball player of the classics and no one can deny him a place. If he continues his work in the state tournament he should land an all-star position.

A multitude of good guards, but few good forwards and fewer good centers were shown in the tournament. After consideration of all forwards, shuffling them up and watching to wait to see what would come out of the fleet-footed and shifty Pretzel forwards continued to shine and they are given the places over all others.

Lee County Seventy-Six Years Old; No Celebration

Lee county today celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday, it being on February 27, 1839, that the General State Assembly enacted the bill creating Lee county, it was approved by the official authority of the governor, and it became a law recognizing Lee as one of the counties of the commonwealth. Messrs. D. G. Salisbury, E. H. Nichols, and L. G. Butler were appointed commissioners to locate the county seat, and the prosecution of the duties imposed to their trust these gentlemen on May 31, 1839, selected Dixon as the capital of the new county.

Previous to 1836 Jo Daviess county embraced all the northwest part of the state, including the present territory of Lee, which was embraced in what was called the Rock river precinct of Jo Daviess county and in the fall of 1835 the polls were opened in Dixon for the presidential election in that precinct.

In December, 1836, Ogle county was organized, and the first court convened in the county was held in Dixon, September, 1837.

team has, Cooper to play the floor and the baskets and Andreas to stand back. Johnson and Cotta of Rockford were good and Gebhardt of Sterling, Cleaver of Belvidere and Wright of West Aurora were other fair performers.

Honor for Haley.

Haley of Dixon was the best appearing forward outside of the two Freeport men. With little assistance he managed to make baskets under almost impossible condition and gave an excellent exhibition of floor work because of his showing in the preliminary games Bennett of West Aurora gets the forward, although he was a disappointment in the Freeport game. He has a great reach and is fast on the floor. Inman of Belvidere was a disappointment in the tournament and lost a chance to place. Other forwards worthy of mention are Reilly of East Aurora, Lear of Belvidere, McIntosh of Geneva and Rice of Mt. Carroll. Wilcox of Rockford failed to show his earlier class because of the injury to his shoulder.

Vaughn Mentioned.

But when it comes to centers the picking is slim. Daley of Rockford Langenstein of Freeport, Vaughn of Dixon, and Neff of Belvidere about exhausts the list. Vaughn showed flashes of form and played an excellent game for about fifteen minutes perhaps better than any of the others chosen, but he lacks the stamina of a successful center and could not be considered.

CHICAGO POLITICIANS ITCH FOR THOSE JOBS

They Want State Utility Body Shorn of Its Power.

Chicago, March 1.—The state public utilities commission will be shorn of a large part of its power if the legislature passes the home rule bill recommended by the Chicago permanent charter commission.

This bill restores to Chicago complete control over all local public service corporations. The city council is empowered either to regulate utilities itself or to delegate its powers to a local commission.

Alderman Henry D. Capitain, chairman of the charter body, said the bill would be sent to Springfield for introduction into the legislature on Tuesday. The plan and procedure committee met today and arranged for a campaign to pass the measure.

"I am going to ask the two candidates for mayor—William Hale Thompson and Robert M. Sweitzer—to go to Springfield in the interests of the home rule bill," said Alderman Capitain.

LLOYD GEORGE FLAYS BOOZE

Chancellor Says It Is Worse Foe to Britain Than Submarines.

London, March 1.—At Bangor Chancellor Lloyd George in a public speech said there were workmen in the armament works who refused to work a full week, and added that this is due mostly to strong drink, "which is doing more damage than all the German submarines put together." He said the government meant to use all its powers to deal radically with the question.

"We need arms more than men," he said, "and every day's delay is full of peril to this country." It was plain that he was referring to the question of armaments when he said "it is intolerable that the lives of Britons should be imperiled for the sake of a few farthings an hour men."

President Arthur's Brother Dies.

Boston, March 1.—Major General William Arthur, eighty, a prominent retired officer of the United States Army and a brother of the late President Chester A. Arthur, died at his residence in Sandy Cove, Cohasset.

TO MOVE TO NEW YORK.

John Flint Dille, who has been for some years manager of the Chicago office of the Adams Newspaper Syndicate, has been given a promotion and will on May 1, move to New York. Mrs. Dille and her son will come to Dixon during May for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Crabtree, before joining Mr. Dille in New York.

DIXON LADIES' SISTER TO WAR

Miss Helen Spaulding, a sister of Mrs. John Odenthal and Mrs. Oliver M. Ginnis of this city, who has been a Red Cross nurse in New York for some time, has gone to Europe to assist in caring for the war's wounded and sick on the battlefields.

Miss Avis Connors returned to Chicago Sunday after an over Sunday visit with her father, John Connors, of this city.

Sanitation on the Farm

By Paul Hansen, Engineer of State Water Survey, University of Illinois.

Several years ago, I had occasion to investigate an epidemic of typhoid fever at Cephocton, Ohio. Within a period of a week or so there broke out thirty-nine cases of the disease resulting in four deaths. All persons affected were supplied with milk from the same milk dealer. This milk dealer maintained a dairy farm near the city that was what we might call ordinarily clean, but it was, nevertheless, far from meeting with modern standards for producing clean milk. The milk dealer, himself, became sick from the disease and in all probability the worry over the suffering he had brought to others was as much the cause of his death as the disease itself.

The celebrated physician, Dr. Mayo, cites in an article, another case of a typhoid fever epidemic in New York city, which was positively traceable to milk infected by a farmer up state, who though not ill with the disease was nevertheless a typhoid carrier. A typhoid carrier is a person who though perfectly healthy carries the germs of typhoid constantly in the intestines and evacuates large numbers of them with nearly every discharge of the bowels.

Carelessness Causes Spread. Other cases of typhoid fever epidemics traceable to farms can be cited almost without number; in fact, throughout the country at large, the average rural typhoid death rate is greater than the average urban typhoid death rate, and we naturally ask why it is that disease can be propagated on farms proverbially so healthy. The reply is, that principals of sanitation have been either disregarded or not understood by the less informed and enterprising of our farmers, for after all, typhoid fever is essentially a filth disease. To put the matter still more bluntly: In every case where there is a spread of typhoid fever it means that through carelessness or lack of knowledge, a way has been provided whereby fecal matter gets into people's mouths.

Such a statement as this is startling, no doubt, and by many of our good farmers, if unexplained, would be denounced as preposterous, yet the fact remains that a person does not contract typhoid fever unless he swallows the specific germ or seed of typhoid fever and these germs only come from infected persons through the discharges of the bowels and bladder.

Germ Laden Filth.

To properly understand sanitation on the farms, we must somewhat reformulate our ideas about what dirt really is. Generally we understand by dirt, something black and unsightly, something that perhaps may have a bad odor, but this is not the class of filth with which the sanitarian is greatly concerned. He considers primarily the minute and often elusive particles of filth that may contain the germs of disease. The sanitarian has no quarrel with clean earth with which the toil begrimed farmer is often covered—that sort of dirt is the proverbial healthy dirt—nor has the sanitarian any quarrel with the vast majority of germs and bacteria. Nature is very beneficent and provides in large measure ways of her own for eradicating filth and stamping out disease, accomplishing this primarily through the medium of bacteria and other minute organisms with which the soil is literally teeming. Every up-to-date farmer knows the service rendered by the bacteria which form nodules on leguminous plants in restoring nitrogen to the soil. More serviceable than these, however, is the vast army of organisms that attack dead and refuse matter and prevent this earth from becoming a vast cesspool. The foul odors that accompany decay are evidence of the beginning of this process of purification rather than evidence of the beginning of disease producing miasms. But while nature is thus beneficent, man's habits and conventions have largely thwarted nature's processes so that it becomes necessary, in order to preserve healthful conditions, for us to give nature freer play or to devise means for neutralizing our offenses against nature.

Farmer His Own Sanitarian. Fortunately the underlying principles of sanitation on the farm are very simple and having them firmly in mind, an intelligent farmer can be his own sanitarian. It has been well said that infection by typhoid fever, and other intestinal germ diseases is almost invariably brought about by "food, fingers and flies." In this statement, however, food should be understood to include drink, also. So far as infectious intestinal diseases are concerned, this simple statement sums up the whole situation and it is only necessary to take such precautions as will prevent the carriage of the disease germs to the mouth through the medium of food, fingers and flies.

Put the hogs in alfalfa and the alfalfa in the hogs will take care of your bacon.

The farmer who stops the little leaks will find himself upon the full tide of fortune.

The course up to the point of graduation from the grammar school ought to be uniform for all pupils. The tendency to drive the separation of courses and the development of vocational instruction below this point in the pupil's development ought to be strenuously resisted. These are the powers which every youth ought to possess, and the information acquired in developing them ought to be the common stock of every man. It makes no difference whether the boy is to be a plumber or professor, tinker or theologian, this is the solid, comprehensive and yet simple foundation upon which his intellectual and productive life ought to be built.—The Apprenticeship Bulletin, Boston.

TO TEACH THOSE HIGH SCHOOL MISS

OVER 400,000 YOUTH (15 TO 19) ARE NOT IN HIGH SCHOOLS—NEED SPECIAL HELP.

SUPPLEMENTAL WORK URGED

Bill Aims to Fit for Livelihood and Citizenship Youth Not Now Helped by Public Schools—Special Schools Provided—Farm Courses a Feature.

Springfield, Ill.—Details of the Vocational Education system proposed in the Commercial Club bill, soon to be introduced, show a plan for schools to supplement the work of the present public institutions.

Friends of the measure make the following statement:

"At present practically the only attention paid to fitting pupils for life-work is given in an incidental way and only in the high and evening schools. Elementary school work is properly devoted chiefly to general education.

The following statistics, however, show that a very small percentage of youth between fifteen and nineteen are in the public high schools.

Illinois population fifteen to nineteen years old 544,891
Illinois high school enrollment 78,942
Illinois evening high school enrollment 11,050
Illinois trade school enrollment 3,730

*Statistics for 1913.

"This means that while about ten per cent of the Illinois population was of high school age, at a given time there were about sixteen per cent actually in the public high schools.

"The purpose of the bill is to offer helpful education to this large number who now leave the public schools at fourteen, and to offer it only to boys and girls over fourteen who can, or will, no longer remain in the schools as now constituted.

"It is proposed to establish:

1. Co-operative vocational schools where they will be in school half the time and in the shop the other half.

2. Vocational continuation day schools which offer from six to ten hours per week of instruction closely related to the occupations of the pupils, given by teachers who have practical knowledge of the occupations. Attendance will be compulsory upon all youth over seventeen who may wish to pursue further either general or technical training in day or evening schools.

"Another type of school will be authorized for pupils between fourteen and sixteen who can remain in school all day. These schools may be:

1. Schools undertaking in a two years' course to prepare for apprenticeship.

2. Schools for boys and girls between fourteen and sixteen who are entering industries without the training of an apprenticeship.

3. Schools for boys and girls preparing to take positions in commercial pursuits.

4. Schools offering instruction in the domestic arts, including sanitation, cooking, sewing, care of children and the sick, preserving fruits and vegetables, etc.

Winter Farm Schools.

5. Agricultural winter schools offering two-year courses for youth in the country who work on the farms in the summer months. These schools will be open for five or six months and provide training in agriculture, together with business courses. Technical instruction will be given by men and women trained both technically and practically in agriculture, who during the summer months will be employed in visiting the students at their home work on the farms, consulting with and advising the parents on scientific and business questions and giving lectures and demonstrations on practical subjects connected with farming. One of the advantages of this system over the ordinary agricultural instruction in the high school will be the practical character of the instruction given, due to the closer touch between teachers, parents and pupils, given both in the school and on the farm, and their recognition of the needs of boys and girls who have not qualified for the high school and cannot devote the entire year of nine or ten months to school attendance.

"This system of schools attempts to provide for the wants of those who are not and cannot be reached by the present system of schools. It is an attempt to supplement the present system of public education so that all will be given a minimum of vocational training. Until this is done we can hardly claim to have a complete system of free schools."

The course up to the point of graduation from the grammar school ought to be uniform for all pupils. The tendency to drive the separation of courses and the development of vocational instruction below this point in the pupil's development ought to be strenuously resisted. These are the powers which every youth ought to possess, and the information acquired in developing them ought to be the common stock of every man. It makes no difference whether the boy is to be a plumber or professor, tinker or theologian, this is the solid, comprehensive and yet simple foundation upon which his intellectual and productive life ought to be built.—The Apprenticeship Bulletin, Boston.

DIXON ELIMINATED IN FAST GAME AT ROCKFORD SATURDAY

FREEPORT, FAVORITES OF ALL, FORCED TO GO LIMIT TO BEAT "OUR" BOYS.

ROCKFORD, 26; ELGIN, 21

Semi-Finals Are On This Afternoon—Enormous Crowd Is In Attendance.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Thursday Evening.

Elgin, 22; DeKalb, 17.

Belvidere, 43; Crystal Lake, 13.

Friday Morning.

Sterling, 46; St. Charles, 21.

W. Aurora, 24; Byron, 22. (extra time.)

E. Aurora, 52; Waterman, 12.

Friday Afternoon.

Dixon, 32; Geneva, 23.

Freeport, 24; Batavia, 18.

Rockford, 25; Mt. Carroll, 19.

Friday Evening.

Elgin, 45; Polo, 11.

Belvidere, 26; Sterling, 20.

W. Aurora, 32; E. Aurora, 22.

Saturday Morning.

Freeport, 25; Dixon, 19.

Rockford, 26; Elgin, 21.

Saturday Afternoon

Semi-finals:

W. Aurora, 16; Belvidere, 9 (first half.)

Semi Finals—

West Aurora, 24; Belvidere, 14.

Freeport, 42; Rockford, 8.

Finals—

Freeport, 51; West Aurora, 13.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 27.—Dixon high school basketball team was eliminated from the Northwestern Illinois tournament here this morning when they went down to defeat in a red-hot fight with Freeport, the favorites of the conference.

Dixon fought gamely and determinedly against the clever Stephenson county bunch and set the pace from the start. Freeport rooters were given a real scare by the way Dixon went after their stars, and when shortly after the start of the second half the score was tied at 17 the excitement was greatest of the tournament.

Rockford Winners.

Today's games are all real contests. In the last morning games, both of which were attended by a crowd that filled the Armory, Rockford defeated Elgin, 26 to 21, while this afternoon over 200 people were turned away from the semi-finals. West Aurora and Belvidere hooked up in the first of the semi-finals and at the end of the first half West Aurora was leading, 16 to 9.

Concerning Friday's victory for Dixon over Geneva, the Rockford Star says:

Both Dixon and Geneva attempted to qualify as long throw artists. Neither displayed much team work but they did have some players who could ring the basket from the center of the floor. However, if they had been up against some good guards they would not have been able to get away with such shots.

In only one instance was the basket thrown from under the basket and every other time a trial was made from under the basket it was clever floor work as a whole, McIntosh of Geneva and Haley of Dixon excelling. Both were good at free throwing and showed considerable skill at the basket. Vaughn played a fair center for Dixon.

Many opportunities at free throwing and some long range basket throwing gave Geneva the lead early in the first half and it held it throughout the period, having 15 to Dixon's ten. Only one foul was called on Geneva in the first half and ten on Dixon. In the second half conditions were reversed, Dixon getting the chance at free throws and Geneva hanging behind. It appeared that the officials were calling too many fouls and were slowing up the game.

The line up:

Dixon (22) Geneva (23)

Green LF Adricks

Haley RF McIntosh

Vaughn C Dahlin, Reilly

Wold LG Creighton

Welner,

Dallahan RG Birch

Baskets—Haley 6, Green 2,

Vaughn 5, McIntosh 3, Adricks 3,

Dahlin 2. Free throws—Haley 6,

McIntosh 6. Referee—Shipley. Umpire—Immenhausen.

T. J. Hodges was up from Amboy today on business at the court house.

Attorney P. M. James of Amboy was here this morning on business in the probate court.

HUNT FOR AURORA SLAYER HINGES ON TWO WOOLEN GLOVES

GLOVES WORN BY MURDERER OF MISS PETERSON BOUGHT TWO WEEKS AGO.

ROCKFORD, 26; ELGIN, 21

Will Be Paraded Before Mrs. Eliza Calkins Who Saw Tall Man.

(Associated Press.)

Aurora, Feb. 27.—The hunt for the slayer of Miss Emma Peterson centered today on the woolen gloves worn by the slayer. From one of the gloves the bloodhounds trailed the murderer to the Fox river.

Sold Two Weeks Ago.

The gloves were sold two weeks ago at the store of Pedolsky & Copen near "Little Hungary" and every man who has purchased a pair of gloves there within that time is being sought.

Take Twenty Suspects.

Twenty suspects will be paraded before Mrs. Eliza Calkins, who saw a tall man wearing a long overcoat, stooping over Miss Peterson's body.

The similarity between this murder and the death of Miss Miller has convinced the police that they were done by the same hand.

The theory is firmly established that the slayer is a man who would be last suspected—a respectable man by day and a murderous man by night.

Further, it is believed that the man is of the "respectable" type because in none of these murders does there appear definite evidence of any one of the ruffian type having been in the vicinity near the time the crime was committed.

Each murder has been committed within plain sight of many homes.

The Hollander Case.

Theresa Hollander, a well known and pretty girl, was the first victim of these mysterious murders. On the night of Feb. 16, 1914, she was returning home from an entertainment and was struck down a short distance from her father's house, and dragged into a cemetery.

Anthony Petras, a former sweetheart, was arrested, charged with the crime, indicted and tried twice. The first trial resulted in a disagreement, and on the second trial he was acquitted.

Theresa Hollander's death had scarcely ceased to be a principal topic of conversation, because of the second trial, when Miss Jennie Miller, daughter of former Mayor Holmes Miller, was murdered on the night of November 16, last, in Lincoln avenue, directly in front of the Free Methodist church. She too, was slugged to death with some heavy instrument.

Several suspects were arrested and each seemed to have proved a satisfactory alibi or else the evidence against him was so circumstantial he was arrested without being formally charged with the crime.

Crimes Were Daring.

While the first murder was daring the second was even more so, for Jennie Miller was struck down in plain sight of many homes and at a time when the murderer must have passed several pedestrians when making his escape.

Only a month ago, on January 26, Robert Zimmerman was struck down from behind and nearly killed at a point six blocks from the scene of the Miller murder. He didn't see his assailant, he says.

Now comes the murder of Emma Peterson at such a time and place as to make it seem wellnigh certain that the murderer is thoroughly acquainted with the city and able to make an escape easily.

Further, like the Miller murder, it seems almost impossible for the murderer to have gotten away without passing along the street in such manner that anyone in the neighborhood might see him.

WASSMAN NEXT MONDAY.

The next number in the Y. M. C. A. course will be Wassman, the magician and illusionist, and will afford an evening's entertainment at the Family theatre on Monday evening, March 8. The chart for reserve seats will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday morning.

Manley Newman is reported as being critically ill at his home on Hemlock avenue.

Jacob Gilbert and wife of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Clinton Stauffer and wife of Pennsylvania Corners was in Dixon Saturday.

A "SOIL DOCTOR" IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The movement to procure a paid Farm Adviser for Lee county is again under way and the farmers and business men of this county who are looking for better things and who have a desire to progress, are pleased.

The committee which has been appointed to work out preliminary plans for the campaign has found that there is a federal fund which provides for financial aid to counties that desire to employ a soil expert and the committee announces that the federal government will donate from \$1200 to \$1500 annually toward the support of this institution in counties where one is installed. The investigators find that about \$4,000 yearly will be required to employ the sort of an expert farm adviser we should have and pay the necessary expenses of his office. The balance required to maintain the office over the amount donated by the government may be raised by public subscription or appropriated by the board of supervisors.

It seems to the Telegraph that the fairest way to handle the proposition would be to have the money taken out of the general tax fund by the appropriation of the county board, for the good that will result will be felt by the entire community. Residents of cities, towns and villages will be benefited as well as owners and tenants of the farm lands of the county, for greater efficiency in farming spells advantage to all alike.

Probably a few do not favor the employing of a farm adviser, but we believe their objection results from a lack of knowledge of the value of such a man, rather than any real, valid objection to such an institution, and a campaign of education along this line would sweep away all opposition. Those who know the benefits that have accrued to counties that have a "farm doctor" cannot believe otherwise.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of: George Carpenter, Amboy; A. S. Wells, Pawpaw, and Abram Ackert, Dixon. Any citizen in the county who is interested in the movement should take it upon himself to write a member of this committee, expressing his views.

A "soil doctor" would do a vast amount of good in Lee county. He would show us how to get a greater dividend from the money invested in our high-priced land—and when we consider the prices that are being paid for farm land in this part of the state we will realize that it is highly necessary that someone show us how to make the land earn more money. If we do not, prices are going to drop some day, or at the best they will stop advancing, for when land reaches a point where it will not pay more than a certain per cent on the investment, something must happen to the price. Men will invest their money in something that pays them a good per cent. On the other hand, scientific methods of farming will make Lee county farms earn more money and will advance the value of these farms. That much is certain.

Wake up to the facts of things, citizens of this community. Study up on the matter if you are in the dark. Write to someone in DeKalb county and ask them what DeKalb thinks of Mr. Eckhardt, DeKalb's soil expert, and they will write back and tell you that DeKalb will never again be without a good soil expert. They can see what has been done over there and their only regret is that they did not get their soil expert sooner.

A farm expert would be the most inexpensive and the best paying investment Lee county ever made considering the good results that would follow.

THE WAY TO HANDLE CATTLE DISEASE.

On Tuesday last when the foot and mouth disease was discovered on a farm in Prairieville, the official inspectors got a move on them and had the infected stock buried under ground within about twenty-four hours. That looks like business. If every case could have been handled in that efficient manner from the start, we would never have had as many in this vicinity. The inspectors will tell you themselves that if the first infected herds could have been destroyed at once the disease could not have spread as it has and it is also claimed by those who are in a position to know, that if the counties in which the disease first appeared had been promptly quarantined, Lee and other counties would probably have escaped entirely.

The frost being out of the ground is a great aid to the men disposing of the cattle and we believe that the end of the epidemic is in sight.

TWO KINDS OF WAR.

We have only to talk with some civil war veteran about this campaign to realize that in many ways war of today is exactly the reverse of war fifty years ago.

The soldier of 1863 had to endure many weary marches. He had to make the best of a camp life that often stretched over long and monotonous weeks. Food was of the roughest, being chosen more because it could be transported easily, and did not spoil easily, than because of its nutritive value. Battle when it came was welcomed. It broke the routine of standing guard, drilling, marching and performing disagreeable camp duties. There were a few hours of hard fighting, dramatic moments of heroism, flag waving and shouting and cheering. Then the battle was over and the wearisome round of preparing for more battle began again.

In the war in Europe, every ounce of a soldier's energy is saved that can be saved by transporting him by train and motor car. Food of the best is supplied him, even if that means the citizen population must live on short rations. Instead of preparation for battle occasionally broken by battle, there is now almost continuous battle only occasionally broken by truce or marching. The firing lines are engaged in firing virtually all the time. Flag-waving has ceased. There is no more of that spurring by appeals to hot temper and patriotism, so essential a duty of the old time general to perform.

The civil war veterans grew tired of death of waiting. He played for action. The modern soldier wears of the roar of cannon, the rattle of musketry. He prays for rest.—Toledo Blade.

OUR NEW COMMERCE.

More than a dozen sailing vessels are being loaded at New York wharves with cargoes to be taken to South American ports. For more than twenty years that class of boats has been out of the business, and their sailings have been confined almost entirely to American coastwise traffic, carrying coal and lumber. They have been chartered by houses anxious to get their export products to South American places, principally Brazil and Argentina. These vessels are slow as compared with the ships of steam, but they are needed because the other kind are not to be had. Men are not waiting for legislation to carry on the commerce. They will move to steamships when the government at Washington gets out of the deep water and leaves the way clear to sane business.

NOT JUDGED BY THE NOISY.

The message of peace and friendship delivered to the United States by the Japanese ambassador at Washington may be accepted as sincere and unequivocal. Japan has everything to gain by maintaining cordial relations with the United States. It has much to lose by a contrary policy. The Hobsons of Tokio no more represent the temper of Japan than the Hobsons of Alabama represents the temper of the United States.—Omaha Bee.

A PLEA FOR A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Aurora Beacon News: In 1913 more than 6000 persons in Illinois died of tuberculosis.

Sixty thousand consumptives are now scattered over the state of Illinois, losing ground and spreading infection.

Just 350 beds are to be had in private sanitariums of the state, including those in and about Chicago, and there are no public sanitariums to be found south of the Chicago district.

Only 350 beds for the 60,000 tuberculous!

RULE OR RUIN.

Chicago Journal: All over the city, men who registered and voted as progressives last fall tried to vote at republican primaries yesterday, tried to dictate the candidate and policy of a party which six months ago they endeavored with all their strategy and power to defeat.

The progressive party may "pine away, dwindle down and leave," but so long as there is even a remnant left, that remnant holds true to the rule or ruin traditions of Oyster Bay.

To be an unmistakable, dyed-in-the-wool progressive, it is needful only to alternate between trying to boss your party and trying to destroy it.

AN INCENTIVE OF THOUGHT.

For the fourth time, and with an increased majority, the Kansas legislature has rejected the initiative and referendum. The advocates of "nosh and ref" in Kansay may pretty soon begin to think that perhaps the legislature is really in earnest in this matter.—Springfield Union.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION SAVED.

Henry Clews, of New York, writes his views on matters financial and otherwise, and a part of his letter follows:

The financial markets of this country are still controlled by war news—the strain of the desperate European conflict being daily more and more manifest. Now that spring is at hand, fresh military activities must be expected; the period of deadlock is obviously drawing to a close, and preparations strenuously pushed all winter by both sides are hastening a much greater and more acute crisis. Hence action more decisive than hitherto experienced cannot be far distant. The intense financial strain abroad was very sharply reflected in the recent collapse of exchange, from which there has been only a partial recovery. In this country the serious derangement of our foreign trade resulting from the war has produced a big excess of exports which, though flattering at first sight, is adding to the general complications. In settlement for our large exports we must take either gold or securities, or else grant extensive credits until more convenient circumstances for settlement arrive. Gold we do not need, because we have an ample supply on hand and regularly produce a surplus for export. London needs gold vastly more than we do, and it is to our own interest to aid and not embarrass London; although considerable sums have been engaged at Ottawa for New York and more may follow. At the same time we are taking considerable amounts of American securities from foreign holders, and under present conditions may continue this absorption if the inducements are sufficiently great. Before the war is over, some very important shifts will occur in our financial exchanges. Remittances abroad will necessarily decrease owing to reduced foreign holdings as well as to reduced profits and dividends. Tourist travel abroad will be practically nil this coming season, and the two or three hundred million dollars which Americans usually spend every year in foreign countries will be largely kept at home; incidentally to the advantage of American railroads and hotels. There will also be a material decline in immigration, which has already fallen heavily and is a factor of some consequence in our international trade balance.

OVERLOOKING THE PAY DIRT.

Over in South Africa they tell the story of a native of Griqualand, whose dream was that of wealth. His ambition was to be, some day, the owner of a diamond mine—the Cressus of his country.

He sold his home and wandered over the land searching for a rich deposit of these gems. After years of search and disappointment he returned to spend his declining years among the friends of his home village. But when he reached the site of his former home—the home was gone.

In its stead was a group of buildings enclosed within a strong stockade—one of the largest and richest diamond mines in the world.

Most of us are like this man. We have a tendency to search far and wide, for the things which are at hand.

Pay dirt is often under our feet.

Take it in our buying. We are anxious to get in touch with the article which will lighten our work, give comfort or reduce our expense.

Pay dirt is under our feet.

The advertising pages of the Evening Telegraph are mines of opportunity to the buyer.

It would be well if we would regularly read the advertisements in this paper. The habit is an excellent one to get into. It keeps us in touch with new products. It introduces us to opportunity. It teaches us buying knowledge.

Our modern markets are so large and complicated and prices change so suddenly that whether we buy supplies for our personal use or for the largest industrial corporation, a thorough knowledge of this market is essential to the prevention of waste and the neglect of opportunity. The shortest route to this knowledge is through the reading of advertisements.

And let us bear in mind that the present high efficiency of American advertising is due, mostly to the ability of its writers to dress business topics with the charm of interest. Gladstone, the English statesman, when asked what he liked best about America, replied: "Its periodicals. I find so much of interest in their advertising pages."

The advertisements of the Evening Telegraph are interesting. We must not hypnotize ourselves into the state where we believe we have not the time for the reading of advertisements. We should TAKE TIME.

Elbert Hubbard says that when he recently chided John D. Rockefeller, Sr., for his extravagance in buying a bicycle, he received an answer to the effect that "I saw it advertised at \$15.00, thought it a bargain and bought it." Surely, then, the rest of us are not too busy. Pay dirt is often under our feet.

Some arrangement for keeping the paved streets clean should be made early this spring. The paving system is too expensive to attempt to keep it clean by hand labor or by flushing with fire hose. And, likewise, the system is too expensive to be buried under inches of dirt the year around.

There are no cases of foot and mouth disease in Lee county at present. Every infected herd is destroyed and buried. Things are looking better and a little caution may soon bring us out from under quarantine.

A consolidated or a township high school would be a bigger boost for Dixon than a big new factory. And it would cut down school taxes.

TEACHERS IN FAVOR OF COUNTY ATHLETIC

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- tax for public school purposes.
- Minimum wage law for teachers, the minimum being not less than \$300.
- State-wide pension and retirement fund for teachers.
- A larger unit for taxation and administration.
- Legislation that will permit the board of directors and board of education to employ superintendent, principals and teachers for longer terms of years.
- A law stating standards of sanitary requirement for school building.
- Vocational education as part of our present school system.
- Law permitting school funds to be used for transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools.
- An appropriation of \$10,000 to enable state educational survey to be completed.
- Law raising compulsory school age from 14 to 16 years.
- Law stating qualifications and providing for non-partisan election of county superintendent.
- Amendment to Constitution providing equal suffrage.
- Revision of state Constitution.

A copy of the above resolutions to be furnished each member of the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial district.

CRATTY WON CUP AT STEWARD MEET

GUN CLUB HELD INTERESTING SHOOT THERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Steward Gun club held another very interesting meet at their club grounds Friday afternoon, at which time the second contest for the silver loving cup was shot off. William Cratty won the trophy with 24 targets out of a possible 25. B. L. Henning was second with 23 out of 25 and Irving Strawbridge took third, breaking 21 birds. C. C. Miller was fourth with 20. The following members made perfect scores, handicaps being allowed: Harry Strawbridge, J. H. Carney, L. G. Dunn, B. L. Henning, Ed. H. Cooper, Ira L. Cooper and Ed. Kirby.

TO CELEBRATE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

Galena, Ill.—Senator Smith of Michigan has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address on Grant's birthday here April 27. Republican leaders of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, will be present and it is hinted that a presidential boom for Senator Smith will be started at that time. The Grant highway, from Galena to Chicago will be dedicated the same day.

BOWLERS DANCE WEDNESDAY EVE

The benefit dance for the Dixon bowling team, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the expenses of the team to the national tournament at Peoria this month, will be held at Redbrook hall Wednesday evening and a large patronage should encourage the men who will represent this city in the big meet. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Charles Bohlken has resigned his position with George Schorr and accepted a position with Henry Bott.

Miss Catherine Klapprodt returned Sunday evening from a visit in Chicago.

OBSERVED AND NOTED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Attorney Clyde Smith of Dixon, Ill., was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court at 12 o'clock, Wednesday the 24th. Mr. Smith was introduced to the court by United States Senator Mose Clapp of Minnesota, and the introduction was witnessed by Representative McKenzie and his secretary. Sixteen persons including Mr. Smith were admitted at the same time. One of the number was a woman, Hortense Ward of Houston, Texas.

The representative from Dixon was the most lawyer-like person in the lot. Miss Ward is a fine looking lady, and has the appearance of an attorney and can, without question, plead her case and would be able to get the ear of the court before whom the case is tried. Judges would all fall for her, as the language of the street, would explain it.

Mr. Smith arrived in Washington on Tuesday afternoon, and departed for the west on Thursday evening. His visit here was much appreciated for we are always pleased to have a person from Dixon arrive to greet us. It makes us feel more like living. I don't believe Clyde missed anything during his short visit at the national capital. One of the big features of his visit was his walk to the top of Washington monument. When we reached the monument the man in charge informed us that the elevator would not ascend for one-half hour. You know Clyde well enough to know that was too slow for him and the first thing I knew the Dixon lawyer, overcoat in hand, was climbing the winding stairway. Of course I followed.

We walked and walked. (Step after step up the 550 feet. As we drew near the top we were pretty well fagged out. But what is that when you desire to do something a little out of the ordinary. We reached the top in shape to win a prize right. It was some amount of exercise. That walk is equal to walking ten miles on a summer's day. We took the elevator down. At the top an amusing thing happened. We could see the beautiful view of the city, of Virginia and Maryland, and the very pretty picture of the Potomac winding on its way to the ocean. You read, without doubt, of the suicide which was Dixon Sunday.

There is still some question about the extra session. As I have said before you never know just what the "schoolmaster" will do. The chances are, however, that he will not call Congress back.

Fred Warner, who came from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Sunday with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. C. Warner returned to the Pennsylvania city today. On Thursday he will join his mother in Chicago and together they will go to California for a two months' visit.

George Rickard went to Rockford on the early morning train on business.

T. Straw and wife of Polo drove to out.

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and Other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high prices, where for some time it is liable to continue. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 40 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required either for feed or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war.

The Government this year is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

C. J. Broughton, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.
Canadian Government Agent.

ARE YOU HAVING ANY ROOF TROUBLES?

If so, call on us and we can relieve you. We use only the best materials and workmanship. We back up our work with a guarantee that protects you from further cost and damage, and we are doing more work each year because our roofs are giving no trouble, which means a great deal to the contractor and owner. We are also the largest jobbers of RUBBER ROOFING and ASPHALT SLATE SHINGLES west of Chicago. Get our Prices.

QUALITY WILL OUTLIVE THE INITIAL COST

Write or Phone and our Representative will Call Promptly.

DAVENPORT ROOFING CO.,

321 Rock Island Street, DAVENPORT, IA.

Phone Dav. 993.

Society Notes of Dixon and

Mock Trial.

The Queen Esther society will conduct a mock trial at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Uncle Sam, who has been charged with neglecting his duties in Home Missionary Lines, will be the defendant.

Elks' Dance Friday Eve.

Another of those pleasant informal dancing parties for Elks and members of their families who are over the age of sixteen, will be held at the club rooms Friday evening, music to be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Returned to Iowa.

Frank Simonson, who recently returned from Colorado, and has visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson on Eighth street has gone to Iowa to make his home.

Here from Chicago.

Mrs. Austin Allwood of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Allwood of South Crawford avenue. Mr. Allwood spent Sunday with his mother, also.

For Mrs. Boynton.

Mrs. E. A. Clendence and Miss Florence Noble will be hostesses to a company of ladies on Thursday afternoon of this week in honor of Mrs. George Boynton.

Cly Atty Club.

The Cly Atty Club will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Rolph.

Progressive Euchre Party.

The home of Mrs. Charles Eastman on Peoria avenue was the scene of a delightful gathering Friday afternoon from two to five when Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Walter Greig were hostesses to a gathering of 35 ladies. The Eastman home was prettily decorated in flags and other national decorations.

The afternoon was spent in playing six handed progressive euchre. Mrs. Emma Grant was awarded the head prize and Mrs. S. W. Youngman drew the booty prize.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments and at five the guests departed with expressions of having spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Dined at Tavern.

Among the Sunday dinner guests at the Tavern were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimmick, Miss Margaret Dimmick, Bert Johnson, Miss Forest, G. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Badger, Miss Lucy Badger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Judge Farrand and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach and

Miss Helen Bacharach, Mrs. G. R. Lyneau and daughter, Marie, of Washington, D. C., Raymond McGowan, Robert H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. N. Marks, O. C. Kanzler, H. G. Marks, Miss Helen Decker of Chicago, W. G. Kent and family, L. B. Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yonts, Orville Bryan, C. E. Moesholder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed, J. A. Snyder, H. V. Baldwin, Miss Gladys Gaylord, Miss Emma Carpenter, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. M. Trein, Mrs. H. M. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trein, Miss Hazel E. Todd, Douglas Meaden, T. Young, Mrs. T. A. Young, F. C. Farnum, A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Straw, Mrs. J. Carr, Dr. L. M. Griffin, Warren Llevan, P. B. Holsinger, E. Mishner, C. Unger, F. H. Hillger, Rev. A. Holland, Mrs. H. E. Jewitt of Oregon, Mrs. Charters of Oregon, Mrs. A. G. Hill, and P. Charters of Ashton.

With Mrs. Bunnell.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clea Bunnell, 605 N. Ottawa avenue.

Mystic Workers to Meet.

The Mystic Workers will meet on Tuesday evening at Miller's hall at 8 o'clock. Beside the regular business of the session there will be initiation of candidates. The candidates will be put through by the degree team, which won the hearty applause of the lodge at the last meeting.

Visits Mother.

Mrs. Eva C. Kline of South Bend, Ind., and daughter, Miss Marguerite, arrived in Dixon Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Kline's mother, Mrs. Mary Meyer, of 621 Galena avenue. Miss Marguerite returned to South Bend Sunday evening after an over-Sunday visit. Mrs. Kline will remain for the night.

A Complete Surprise.

Friends and relatives to the number of 20 gathered at the home of Bert G. Robinson and wife on Center avenue, Saturday evening and rendered them a complete surprise. The affair was given to help them celebrate their twenty-second birthday anniversary. The guests brought well filled baskets and later a delicious oyster supper was enjoyed. They presented the honored couple with a handsome blooming plant, which was used as a centerpiece on the table. The guests spent the remainder of the evening in a social way and at a late hour departed for their homes wishing that they might

spend many more anniversary celebrations with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Frank Robinson of Freeport was the only out of town guest.

At Luncheon.

Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Morrison of Bluff Park entertained as Sunday evening luncheon guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

St. Agnes Guild.

Mrs. T. N. Fuller will entertain the members of St. Agnes Guild on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Holbrook will be in attendance.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. T. N. Fuller.

At the Nachusa Tavern.

Mrs. Louise Steele has closed her home and is living at the Nachusa Tavern.

FORMER LEE CO. TEACHER IS DEAD

CLARENCE C. FAUST PASSED AWAY AT BYRON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Franklin Grove, March 1.—Special to the Telegraph.—Word has been received in Franklin Grove of the death of Clarence C. Faust, of Plano, Ill., a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wicker of Franklin Grove. He passed away Sunday night at five o'clock, his death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. He was about 47 years of age. The funeral will be held in Rockford, where his mother and three sisters reside.

Besides his wife, who was formerly, Miss Blanche Wicker of Franklin Grove, he is survived by a daughter, Dorothy, his mother, and four sisters: Rose, Ila and Florence of Rockford, and Mrs. Blanche Bloomfield of California. He was born in Ashton, Ill., and was married to Miss Wicker 18 years ago last August. His father and another sister died a few years ago.

Mr. Faust received his education at Beloit college and he afterwards taught school in the Dysart school near Franklin Grove and at Wheaton and Mansfield, Ill. He went into business in Rockford and four years ago moved to Plano and went into the offices of the Independent Harvester Co., there. He was with the Illinois Fire Insurance Co., in Rockford. Mr. Faust was a member of the Rockford Presbyterian church. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wicker extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

THE USUAL \$3 AND.

John Lewis and Martin Rogers were arraigned before Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning on the charge of drunkenness and were assessed a fine of \$3 and costs each.

DISCOVERIES TO HIT MONOPOLIES

Secretary Lane Tells of Two Important Developments.

GASOLENE OUTPUT TO JUMP

Dr. Walter E. Rittman Claims New Chemical Process Will Increase Amount 200 Per Cent or More—Second Process Will Break German Monopoly in Coal By-Products.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary of the Interior Lane announces the discovery by the United States Bureau of Mines of two chemical processes, one of which it is claimed will be of tremendous importance to the oil industry in the supply of gasoline while the other may make the United States independent of Germany and other nations for supplies of materials necessary for the manufacture of high explosives used in warfare.

The first of the processes promises to enable the independent refineries in this country to increase their output of gasoline from petroleum 200 per cent or more, according to Secretary Lane, who added: "With an estimated production on the part of the independent refineries of 21,000,000 barrels of gasoline in a year, this will mean an output from independents alone of 36,000,000 barrels greater than the total production today from all sources."

To Break German Monopoly.

The second process includes the manufacture of crude petroleum of what is known as toluol and benzol, both of which have been heretofore obtained from coal tar. As Germany has specialized far beyond other countries in by-products from coal the United States and the rest of the world have been dominated by that country as regards those products of toluol and benzol which are the important basis for the production of dye stuffs and high explosives and especially smokeless powder.

The discoverer of the two valuable processes after many years of research is Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines, the work having been done at New York the facilities of the laboratory there having been turned over to the federal government.

Application has been made by Dr. Rittman also the federal government to patent these processes in order to prevent any monopoly in their use, the patents to be dedicated to the American people.

MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN RIOT

Many Persons Badly Injured When Mob Charge's Officers.

Washington, Pa., March 1.—A man supposed to be Charles Smith, thirty-three years of age, is dead, State Trooper Charles Nicholson is dying in a Pittsburgh hospital and several citizens are suffering from minor wounds as a result of a pitched battle following a riot on the outskirts of the town of Langeloth, near here, the model town to which the late Jacob Langeloth of New York left \$100,000. The tragedy had its beginning in the beating of a woman by a drunken foreigner, Smith, the man later killed, was not concerned in the initial trouble, but later became the leader of a mob which battled the state police who had been called.

NO EXTRA SESSION IS BELIEF

Democratic Senators Think President Will Not Act.

Washington, March 1.—That President Wilson will not call an extra session of the senate for the purpose of putting through the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties and cleaning up unconfirmed nominations was the belief of a number of Democratic senators who have been inquiring into the proposal.

A prominent foreign relations committee senator in full accord with the administration's desire to have the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties ratified, say that he is convinced the president does not desire a special session of the senate and will not call one.

FRENCH MAKE GREAT GAIN

War Office Announces 3,000 Metres of Enemy's Trenches Taken.

Paris, March 1.—The French war office announces still further gains in the Champagne region. At one point they have captured German trenches on a front of more than 3,000 metres and they have been generally successful during the past two days.

The cities of Rheims and Soissons have been bombarded again by the Germans, thirty shells having hit the cathedral.

Italy Sends Out War Signals.

Rome, March 1.—The Bank of Italy has sent to Bologna \$50,000,000 in gold coin. The shipment weighed eighty quintals and is intended for use as signals of war.

ORDERED TO KEEP ELECTRIC CURRENT ON IF ATTACKED

LONDON FORESTALLS DARKNESS AND PANIC IN CASE OF AERIAL RAID.

London, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The report that the electric light works in London had received instructions to turn off all current, public and private, on the approach of hostile aircraft, is denied in a statement given to the trade journal Electrical Engineering. The statement says:

"As a matter of fact our instructions are exactly the opposite. We must maintain the supply of current and keep the lights going. Theaters and hospitals for instance would be in a serious predicament if their current was suddenly stopped. If theaters were suddenly plunged into darkness panic would inevitably ensue. Hospitals would be in a terrible plight and there would be loss of life in almost every operating room."

"Moreover if the electric light works were to switch off their current, large quantities of steam would have to be immediately blown off into the atmosphere, and the noise would probably startle the inhabitants of the darkened town far more than the explosion of dropping bombs. Moreover the rising steam would offer an admirable target for the Zeppelin; a bomb might be dropped on the Bankside electricity works, and if the range finding was inaccurate, it would perhaps hit St. Paul's Cathedral, Blackfriars Bridge, or the Central Telephone Exchange."

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Feb. 26.—Miss Lou Wilhelm spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. Francis Dysart returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wooley, Saturday after having spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Countryman.

Mrs. Clyde Courtwright and Miss Essie Crawford visited in Nachusa Thursday.

F. D. Emmert and Harry Emmert were passengers to Dixon Wednesday.

George Weidman was in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currans have moved from the Huyett property to the Ira Currans property on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbst and daughter Inez were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Eicholtz Tuesday.

Miss Florence Burhenn of Franklin Grove is a guest at the Shippert home.

Mrs. Ernest Dysart and Mrs. Harry Countryman were guests of Miss Grace Crawford of Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shippert of Chicago spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Shippert, returning to Chicago, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford spent Wednesday with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Shippert and Mrs. Charles Shippert have returned from a few days spent in Chicago with friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. H. Ives to Anna G. Burnham wd \$1 w 10 ft lot 6 of Ives sub of lots 4, 6, 7, blk 11 Parsons add Dixon Clayton W. Bowers to Lloyd Farver wd \$500 pt neq 27 Ashton.

TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT BLINDNESS

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ococcus, Koch-Week's bacillus, meningococcus, staphylococcus and the diphtheria bacillus, and there is more likelihood of these organisms being present than there is of any gonococcus lurking near.

Parents should insist upon the use of this simple, but effective preventive of blindness in the case of every birth hereafter occurring in their family. If universally employed it will result in a marked reduction of blindness in children and will save the state many millions of dollars.

Illinois is one of the few states supplying this prophylactic agent free, although others are now preparing to fall in line.

LEE CENTER MAN IS DEAD

Jacob Ankeny of Lee Center township, aged 66 years, passed away at his home at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George of Amboy officiating, and with burial in Woodside cemetery. The deceased survived by his widow and five children.

DIXON WOMAN ENGAGED.

Miss Annie Eustace, graduate of the Chicago University, who is now taking a degree at that college, has been engaged to teach next year at Waterman Hall, Sycamore, Ill.

BUYS MOSS PROPERTY.

B. F. Downing today sold to O. B. Brown, a traveling man, who will reside in Dixon in the future, the Z. W. Moss property in VanEpps Park.

REMODELING RESIDENCES.

David Shank and Frank Thompson are remodeling the King house on Third street and when completed the residence will be one of the most modern in the city. This firm has also contracted to remodel the Roy Barron residence on Eighth street, installing all modern improvements.

1,000 MEN RETURN TO WORK

Rolling Mills at "Granite" City, Ill., Reopen Today.

Granite City, Ill., March 1.—The rolling mills here of the National Enameling and Stamping company, which have been closed for several days, reopened on half time today, giving employment to approximately 1,000 men.

The mills were closed when the National Union of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers voted against accepting wage reductions of 6 and 11 per cent. The local unions had previously voted to accept the cut. It was stated by an officer of the company that under a temporary arrangement the mills would reopen under the old scale.

BRITAIN PLANNING BLOCKADE

England Will Retaliate on Germany for Submarine Warfare.

London, March 1.—Premier Asquith is expected to issue a statement today announcing a virtual commercial blockade of Germany, Austria and Turkey, in retaliation for Germany's submarine warfare.

The allies will reserve the right to declare all articles absolute contraband and believe that the complete isolation of their enemies will be the result.

REV. BRADSHAW ON PEACEMAKER

(Continued from Page 1.)

of politics, in solving delicate international problems without resorting to war.

Dean Mathews is making this lecture tour as a Christian ambassador, representing nearly one-fifth of the people of the United States. His mission is all the more effective because it is free from the stamp of government authority and untrammelled by the formalities of civil office. He is the spokesman of peace and good will and bears the assuring message of the friendly feeling of American Christianity toward Japan.

It is high time that Christianity should act. For yellow journalism, fevered jingoism and frothy fanaticism all combine in bearing to that peaceful land rumors of war that have no foundation. Let Christianity bring to bear its full power in destroying these rumors that are born in the hysterical minds of men who are ever haunted by the ghost of war.

The cry for mobilization, the plea for more ships, they haunt the innocent American mind with exaggerated descriptions of the yellow peril. But, thank God, the sons of the American soil are by nature peaceful. They view with little alarm the lurid appeal of yellow journalism, which is the only real yellow peril with which America is threatened.

Christianity has as divine a right to assert itself against war as against intemperance. War is intemperance. War is even more, it is the last stage of intemperance if we are to believe a famous general who has been in the thick of many fights. War is Hell, according to his interpretation.

The policy of our present administration as dictated by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and many another patriot of peace, is in full accord with the policy of religion founded by the Prince of Peace. The phrase Watchful Waiting has become an American proverb. Secretary Bryan we are told has written on a paper weight on his office desk these profound words, "There can be no last words between friends."

The following letter copied from a Japanese newspaper was written by President Wilson to Dean Mathews just before he set sail, and indicate the interest of the president in the undertaking: The White House, Washington, Dec. 14, 1915.

My Dear Doctor Mathews: I greatly enjoyed our interview of the other day and find myself deeply and genuinely interested in the mission you are undertaking to Japan. Everything which can bring about a better and more cordial understanding between the people of this country and the people of Japan has, I need not tell you, my earnest approval.

That the feeling of America toward Japan is one of genuine friendship, I think you believe as strongly as I do, and any message of friendship and co-operation and mutual good will is undoubtedly from the American people themselves.

Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

SELF BUYS HOME.

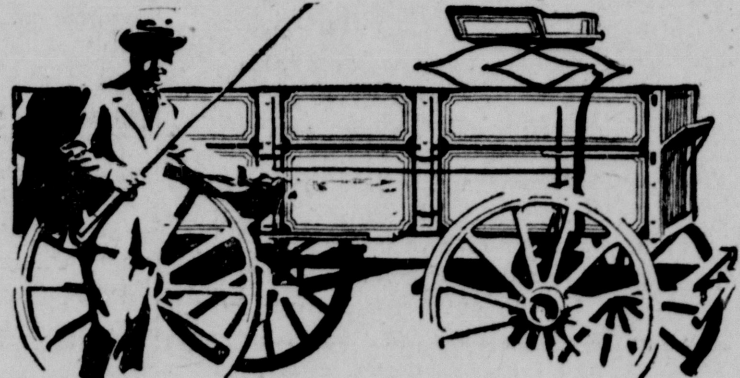
Charles Self has purchased the J. A. Forrest home on East Second street.

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Intending to retire from business, I will close out my entire stock of
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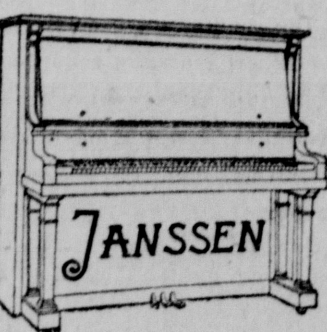
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TONE

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OF THE WEST

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YOUNG MOTHER EXPIRES; DEATH CLOSES ROMANCE

MRS HERMAN KREUGER, FORMER DIXON WOMAN, LEAVES FOUR CHILDREN.

Elgin, Feb. 26.—The sad ending of a pretty romance occurred early this morning at St. Joseph's hospital when Mrs. Herman Kreuger died from the effects of blood poisoning following an attack of appendicitis and the birth of twins.

The husband, who is a foreman in Borden's Condensed Milk factory at Algonquin was left with four small children the oldest of which is three years of age.

Seven years ago Mr. Kreuger wrote his address on a can of condensed milk and placed a note in the box. Three months later he received a brief letter from a young woman at Dixon. Correspondence followed which resulted in their marriage. Mr. Kreuger furnished a pleasant home at Algonquin for his bride and they were among the popular young people of the village. They had two little children and on Monday, which was the anniversary of Washington's birth, the family was added to by the arrival of twins. Dr. H. H. Pillinger was called and found that Mrs. Kreuger was suffering from an advanced stage of appendicitis. Her condition was serious as symptoms of blood poisoning had already appeared. She was removed to St. Joseph's hospital in this city.

All four of the children are bright and healthy and the twins are a perfect pair. They have been named George and Martha Washington Kreuger. One weighed eight and three-quarter pounds at birth and the other eight and one-half pounds.

BIG STORE HAS 300 MEN IN ONE COMPANY

LONDON DEPARTMENT STORE PROVIDED COMPANY FOR WARFARE.

London, Feb. 14.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—One of London's oldest and largest department stores has 300 men in one regiment, the Queen's Westminster, at the front. These men are officered by men of the firm and heads of various departments of the store where they are employed. The founder of the firm, 56 years ago, in the first days of volunteering, raised a company which the firm put in uniform and maintained at its own expense. This tradition has been maintained ever since and the company maintained at the store has made an enviable record in the country's militia, taking many prizes by shooting and other military activities. Thirty-five members of the company served in the South African war and thirty-three returning safely, resumed their work at the store.

Enough employees volunteered to fill the company four times over at the outbreak of the present war and many unable to gain entrance into the regular store company entered other regiments. Since the store company went to the front it has been engaged almost constantly in the fighting.

TURNKEY SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

Turnkey Robert Steele of the Lee county sheriff's force is using a cane in all of his pedestrian efforts today, the result of a fall from a step ladder Thursday afternoon, which resulted in a severely sprained ankle. Mr. Steele was washing the ceiling in the jail when he fell.

TOMPKINS BOY DELINQUENT

Friday afternoon in the County court a hearing was held and a petition to declare Garynall Tompkins, of Anboy, a delinquent and the prayer of the petition was granted, and the boy was turned over to the care of Guy Mercer of that city.

SAYS BUSINESS IS VERY DULL

John Odenthal of this city, who is now traveling in the east writes the Telegraph, that the largest manufacturers in the east have informed him that present business in their lines is the dulllest in their history and that there are more people idle in the east than has ever been known before.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling was a Dixon caller Sunday.

LONDON SUBWAY TO BE REFUGE IN CASE OF AIR RAID

PLANS CONTEMPLATED FOR PERMITTING POPULACE TO ENTER TUBES.

London, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Plans have been completed to permit London's vast floating population to find shelter in the underground railway tubes in the event of hostile attack. The city has hundreds of miles of subways, affording an ideal place for shelter from bomb or shell fire.

The availability of the subways was first called to the attention of the authorities some weeks ago by an enterprising citizen. Since that time detailed arrangements have been made for the regulation of traffic if a raid comes. Special telephones have been installed throughout the system, and all employees have been instructed as to how to act, and everything has been organized to prevent panic. The women and children will be shown preference, but all those who seek shelter may do so without purchasing a ticket.

In case of a prolonged attack it is suggested that subway traffic be suspended entirely and the system converted into a stronghold superior to the forts of feudal times.

HERE'S POSTMASTER WHO CAN'T LOSE JOB

U. S. KEEPS R. M. GARMAN, FORRESTON, IN OFFICE AGAINST HIS WILL.

Polo Press: R. M. Garman of Forreston was in this city Wednesday. Mr. Garman seems to be in a unique position. He is postmaster of Forreston and has been for eight years, and feels that he has had enough. His term of office has expired, but no successor has been appointed. Consequently he is being retained in the position.

In the meantime he has been compelled to refuse certain business propositions because of the fact that he did not know when he is to be released. In the meantime, some of the democrats have petitioned that he be retained.

Mr. Garman says that if anybody wants the Forreston postoffice, he wishes they would apply for it in such a way that the authorities in Washington will pay some heed to them, as he is sure that he has had enough.

FIFTY YEARS AS BIBLE TEACHER

MEMBERS OF IRA W. LEWIS' CLASS WILL CELEBRATE HIS ANNIVERSARY.

Next Tuesday evening, March 2, the members of Ira W. Lewis' class of the Methodist Sunday school will celebrate the completion of Mr. Lewis' semi-centennial anniversary as an instructor of Bible classes, and a big banquet at 6:30 will be followed by a lecture by W. W. Davis of Sterling which will feature the occasion. On that date Mr. Lewis will have completed fifty years of continuous service as a teacher of Bible classes.

HUGUET WILL QUIT AFTER HALF CENTURY

WILL RETIRE AFTER FIFTY-SIX YEARS IN HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS.

C. M. Huguet, advertises that he will close out his entire stock and will retire from business and gives as the reason that he is near his 70th milestone and that it is time that he retires from active service. He has been in the harness making business for fifty-six years, forty of which have been in Dixon, having worked years ago for the old firms of Adams & Davis, Vann & Means, and John L. Lard. For years he has conducted a harness and general implement business on Hennepin avenue and at his present location.

Mr. Huguet has had a long and useful business career in this city, and is entitled to a vacation.

Miss Thomas will go to Chicago tomorrow on business.

EXPECT NO MOVE OF WESTERN ARMIES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

MILITARY EXPERTS SAY CONDITIONS WILL PREVENT EITHER SIDE ATTACKING.

DESCRIBES DEFENSIVE WORKS

Trenches, Breastworks, Artillery Stations, Observation Posts, Etc. Are Numerous.

London, Feb. 14.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The military correspondent of London Times in a recent survey of conditions, said that there is little likelihood of any important advance movement by either side on the western front for a long time to come. Under the present conditions of weather and ground, with artillery which knows the range of every landmark exactly, he argues that a successful offensive is next to impossible.

"The district in which the British army is operating is practically a vast swamp," declares this observer. "The water stands on the stiff, slippery and holding clay, rendering the movement of infantry across country impossible. For weeks on end it has rained, and when it has not rained thick mists have enveloped the country. The deep trenches are filled with water and the necessity of standing in this has caused many casualties."

"It is only on slightly rising ground that life is at all supportable. The fronts of the rival armies are covered with a labyrinth of trenches. On both sides the front lines are often only observation posts. Acres of barbed wire cover most of the positions. In rear stretch many lines, zigzags and communication trenches."

"Breastworks have been constructed by both armies on the top of the ground to meet the difficulties of holding flooded trenches, while strong posts, defended villages and farmsteads, and other arrangements complete the positions. In the rear masses of guns of all calibres, so well concealed that they are practically invulnerable, and joined up by telephones to all advanced trenches, make a very strong framework for the defense."

"During all the months the British have occupied this district, only three direct hits have been made by German shells upon the British guns. An attack, therefore, has to deal with an intact artillery which knows every range to an inch."

"A forward trench may often be assaulted or mined by either side, or it may be knocked to bits by shells, or cleared by trench mortars and hand grenades, but a local success of this character has no consequences. The battling in front is largely done by the snipers and men in the sapheads."

"As for the Flying Corps, despite the weather, it has missed only six in the air since August. Not easily can any hostile strategic surprise escape these airmen."

"The British army is not accustomed to winter campaigning and it is not inured to it. Its campaigns have usually taken place in warm climates. It had its lessons to learn and it has cost something to learn them. In spite of this the army has stood the test remarkably well, and is probably in better health than any other, friendly or hostile, which is operating in the region."

ROCHELLE FIGHTS CIGARETTES.

Rochelle.—The physicians of Rochelle have joined the Rochelle Woman's club in a crusade against cigarettes. It is declared the health of many high school boys has been impaired seriously through cigarette smoking.

RESUME CORRESPONDENCE.

Freeport.—Correspondence between students of the German language in Freeport high school and the pupils of various schools in Germany was resumed this week, after being cut off since last summer because of the war. It has been the practice of the German classes to keep up a correspondence with students in schools in Germany in order that the Americans may gain a more practical knowledge of German.

POLO PLANS HOME COMING.

Polo.—A home-coming on July 4 is being planned by the committee recently appointed to make arrangements for a celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of ousting the saloons from Polo.

Frank Farham spent last evening in Sterling.

Mrs. Wm. Wragg of Pine Creek was here Saturday.

Newest Picture of Kaiser Wilhelm As He Appears at the War Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

This is a new picture of Kaiser Wilhelm, showing him in field uniform as he looks when at the front. In view of the diplomatic exchange of notes between the United States and Germany over the danger to American ships the attitude of the German emperor is vitally important. The Kaiser is preparing for the spring campaign, and momentous events may shortly be expected.

ARREST DIXON MAN APROPOS AURORA CRIME

FRANK RAMSAY OF THIS CITY TAKEN BY CHICAGO DETECTIVES.

SATCHEL CONTAINED SILVERWARE

Newspaper Clipping of Miller Murder Furnished Clue For the Officers.

(Associated Press.)

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27.—The police believe that Frank Ramsey of Dixon, Ill., who was arrested in Chicago last night and held as a suspect in the murder of Miss Emma Peterson, is merely seeking expense money and notoriety. Ramsey's statement that he was held as a suspect in the murder of Miss Jennie Miller last winter is denied by the police.

Out in Aurora last night bloodhounds were being used in trying to pick up the trail of the slayer of the Peterson girl. The city council at a lively session offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the fugitive says the Chicago Tribune. All available clues had been tracked down during the day without success.

Enter the Athletic Cop.

Up at Chicago avenue and Wells street, in Chicago, stood Detective Sergt. George DeMar and his partner, Ed. McGuire. DeMar is one of the champion athletes of the detective bureau. He is known as one of the most fearless men on the force. He has a habit of keeping his eyes on everybody. He has been known to line up five basketball single handed early in the morning and "fan" them. He has caught as many, if not more, crooks than any man on the force for his length of service.

Two men sauntered past the detectives. One of them carried a satchel.

The Jangling Satchel

"Where you goin', Bo?" DeMar asked.

One of the men—the one with the satchel—shied off to one side and

tried to pass on with a careless remark. DeMar backed him up against the wall and "fanned" his hip pocket. McGuire took his intoxicated companion in charge. There was no gun. DeMar grabbed the satchel. It was heavy and something jingled inside when he shook it.

The detectives marched the two men to the Chicago avenue station, where the satchel was opened. On the outside was a label of the Brevort hotel. Inside there was about \$200 worth of silver candlesticks, salad dishes and other table silverware.

The Tell-Tale Clipping.

But the most important was a news paper clipping found in the satchel bearer's pocket. It was from a Chicago paper and told how Frank Ramsey had written to Chief of Police Michels in Aurora last fall offering to furnish him with a clue to the identity of the Jennie Miller slayer.

"Yes, I'm Frank Ramsey of Dixon, Ill.," admitted the prisoner. "I was in Aurora at the time Jennie Miller was killed. Michel had me, but I proved an alibi."

Woman in the Case.

Ramsey's companion gave the name of James Bradley and said he lived at 2655 North Homer street. He was locked up to give him a chance to sober up. Ramsey said he lived at 811 Washington boulevard. DeMar and McGuire hurried to the Washington boulevard address. They learned from others in the cheap rooming house at that address that Ramsey had been living there with a woman.

Neither the landlady nor Ramsey's woman companion was in the house. The detectives visited Ramsey's room. The first object which caught their eye was a piece of galvanized iron pipe, a foot long, lying on the dresser. The pipe had threads at both ends and appeared to have been an attachment to a gas range. It had been used for other purposes recently, however, as it was dented at one end and badly scarred.

"Dope" Powders Found.

Scattered about in the drawers and several suit cases were various kinds of "dope" powders, with directions for using and quantities to be used in producing "that copy feeling."

No articles of value were found in the suit cases or in the dresser drawers. The detectives examined papers and letters, none of which appeared to be of importance. Some of these, however, together with the pipe and "dope" powders, were taken to the station. McGuire waited at the house for the return of Ramsey's companion

or the landlady.

Ramsey's record was looked up. It was found he had served several terms at the bridewell and in prison for robbery. He is said to have what is known among the police as the "stir craze"—a habit of suspicion contracted by many prisoners after long imprisonment.

Bradley, broad shouldered and pallid of countenance, answers a description of the Peterson slayer and the Aurora authorities were notified. Ramsey is 40 years old and Bradley is 35. The latter is said to have a prison record. Neither would talk and Bradley's condition prevented him from being subjected to a grilling.

HAS COPY OF PAPER PUBLISHED IN 1800

CLSTER CO. GAZETTE HAS BEEN IN POSSESSION OF FAMILY OF MRS. W. S. EARLL.

Mrs. W. S. Earll has shown the Telegraph a copy of the Ulster Co., (N. Y. Gazette of Saturday, January 1, 1800, which has been in the possession of her family since that time. The paper which was published at Kingston, N. Y., is a four page four column publication and chronicles the death of George Washington, together with the action of the House of Representatives and the Senate in memorializing him.

The eulogy by President John Adams is especially fitting, and the conclusion of his address was a prophecy which indeed has been fulfilled. As reported in the Gazette, President Adams said of Washington: "His example is now complete and it will teach wisdom and virtue to Magistrates, Citizens and men, not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read. If a Trajan found a Pliny, a Marcus Aurelius can never want biographers, eulogists or historians."

"AMERICA" MAGIC WORD IN BELGIUM

AID THIS COUNTRY HAS GIVEN THE SUFFERING THERE IS REASON.

REAL WANT INCREASEING FAST

Should Relief Work Stop for Week Untold Suffering Would Swiftly Follow.

Brussels, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Brand Whitlock, the American minister in Brussels, and Henry W. Diederich, the American Consul General in Antwerp, who were sources from whom the Associated Press correspondent sought information as to the progress of the relief work, both declared that the German authorities were co-operating so far as possible in the service which outsiders were trying to render to the distressed Belgians.

Mr. Whitlock, fresh and alert notwithstanding the strain of the past few months, is still actively interested in the work of the American Relief committee, and discussing its importance, he said:

"There are places where the cessation of our work for a week would mean starvation. I believe that its cessation for three weeks would mean starvation. I believe that its cessation for three weeks would mean hunger throughout Belgium. A German officer said to me yesterday that to stop it for a day would mean suffering in some localities."

The Committee is now so systematically established that its headquarters occupy no less than twenty-two rooms, which, like the offices of an American skyscraper, are lettered at the door with the names of the various departments.

Throughout Brussels there is such magic in the word "American" that even the cabman no longer pesters Americans for tips. Hand him the exact fare, and if he knows you are American, he will smile and say "Thank you" and appear to be sufficiently rewarded with the honor of having an American for his fare. It is a trifling thing, but in strange contrast to the ante-bellum days when a Brussels cabman looked to Americans for big tips, and was never satisfied, however big the tip might be.

Although there is much bitter want in all Belgium, Brussels, to one who knew the city well before the war, looks—apart from the German uniforms in the street—much as in normal times. Striking, however, is the number of beggars, mainly old

women and very young children, and the swarm of vendors, chiefly of postcards. At night there is the same ceaseless promenading through the main streets that has always formed such a characteristic picturesque part of life in the Belgian capital, but at 11 o'clock most of the street lights are extinguished and the bars and cafes are closed.

Strict German Rule

This early closing, and the fact that only beer and light wines are permitted to be sold, are the chief outward evidence of the strict German rule of the conquered city. The conditions, however, are more apparent than real.

The German soldiers are good patrons of the shops, paying for their purchases in cash, but the buying power of the people is steadily—rapidly—growing less. Industry, expert in some of the coal and iron mines along the Meuse between Liege and Huys, is prostrate. The better-class people remaining are living on their incomes or savings; the poorer on charity. In the Bon Marche, for instance, one of the largest of the Brussels stores, there appear to be only about one-third as many clerks as before the war, and the same is true of other establishments. A large lace factory visited by the correspondent was quite idle.

"There are no more Americans, no more English, no more Spaniards visiting us," said the young woman in charge. "The girls who worked here are in the fields."

In Antwerp the conditions are far worse. Business is prostrate and actual want is increasing. Along the miles of wharves of the city's splendid harbor the idle ships lie rusting at their moorings. Millions of feet of lumber are stacked in the deserted yards, and where ordinarily a swarm of workmen load and unload the busy ships, a solitary watchman makes his deserted rounds.

The city is overrun with beggars and vendors. The shops are empty. Scattered about the city are wrecked and buried buildings, showing where German shells fell during the bombardment of the city.

"The life is most monotonous," complained Consul General Diederich. "With the exception of the members of my staff and of the American relief workers, there are, so far as I know, only two Americans left in Antwerp."

Harmon People Drove Thieving Mex From Town

Stole Shoes From Kugler's Store—Started Towards Old Mexico

A little excitement was caused in Harmon Friday evening when two Mexicans were caught trying to steal some merchandise from Frank Kugler's store in that town.

Mr. Kugler went up stairs in his store building while the two Mexicans were in the place. When he came back they were gone and he missed a couple of pairs of shoes and immediately suspected the gentlemen from the sunny southland of the shoplifting. A searching party took after the Mexicans and the shoes were found in their possession, as well as a lot of other material which looked as though it might have rightfully belonged to someone else besides the Mexicans.

Mr. Kugler decided that it would be better for Harmon if the thieves were not kept around there any longer than necessary, and therefore, instead of prosecuting, the citizens of Harmon let the visitors know that this is a bad climate in February and that the nearer they got to Mexico the healthier it would be for them, and acting upon this suggestion, the two Mexicans left hurriedly—in fact just a jump ahead of an angry delegation of Harmon citizens who followed the departing ones as far as the city limits, just to make sure they did not steal anything on the way out.

SEAMEN'S BILL PASSES SENATE

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate today accepted the conference report on the Seaman's bill, thus ending a two year fight. The bill which now goes to the President for his signature, raises the standards of labor for seamen and provides increased safety in the equipment of ocean and lake steamers.

HAS COMPLETED COURSE

Miss Marian Hipple, who on Friday completed her three-year training course at the Dixon hospital, will go to Oregon this week to take charge of a case.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 613 West Sixth St. 61f

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner. Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill.

HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 221f

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 271f

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 271f

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 271f

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 371f

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 401f

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. No children. Experienced farm hand. Can furnish best of references. A. Pedronskry, Box 583, Ashton, Ill. 4616*

WANTED. Male Help. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 47 6*

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the blot; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 47 48*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with good education to do some home work or travel, living in or outside Dixon. Salary \$15 to \$18 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address B. Dixon Telegraph. 4913*

WANTED—Ladies to sew at home. All or spare time good pay. Work sent prepaid. Send stamp for reply. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 4716*

WANTED. Washing and ironing; will deliver. References. Phone 11732. 48 3*

FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 1f

FOR SALE. 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252, Willow City, N. Dak. 19m1*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 971f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. 1f

FOR SALE. A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. 1f

FOR SALE—A cook stove. Apply at 509 West Third street. Phone 14407. 441f

FOR SALE. Six room cottage, water in the house, cement cellar, good barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair. Lot 50x150. Fifteen acres of fenced land to go with the place this year. All located in Avery & Johnson Addition. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney. 46 6*

FOR SALE. \$750 lot for \$500, Upham Place, N. Dixon; 250 feet from car line and store. Gas, city water and sewerage in lot ready for connecting. Only lot left in block. No incumbrance. C. H. Stackpole. 46 6*

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Carried by all druggists. 181f

FOR EXCHANGE—Several small tracts of unincumbered land, worth from 12 to 15 hundred apiece. Will assume or all some cash for Dixon property. Address Z, care this office. 461f

FOR SALE. Pullman baby buggy in excellent condition, at a bargain. Also two rooms to rent suitable for light housekeeping. Call 514 Dixon Ave. 49 3*

HOMES FOR SALE. I have several at very low prices, with first payment as low as \$50, balance paid monthly. Geo. C. Loveland. 49 6

FOR SALE. 2 beautiful building lots, close to business, corner 2nd and Madison Ave. and on 3rd near 2nd. \$1175 and \$1275; great bargains. Geo. C. Loveland. 49 6

FOR SALE. \$3500 home for \$2475. 8 rooms, furnace, gas, electricity, well, barn, cement walks; in fine repair. Easy terms. 1613 First St. Geo. C. Loveland. 49 6

FOR SALE. Two incubators, one Cy-press and one Successful; 250 egg capacity. Both in good condition. Telephone 11738. 49 3*

FOR SALE by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. 1f

FOR SALE. 7 room house, modern in every way; near business center. Easy terms. J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman Ave. Phone 154. 47 6

FOR SALE—A good cook stove. Cheap if taken at once. Address P. O. Box 77. 481f

Brilliant Light One Cent Per Night. Our new plan will establish you in business for yourself. Complete exclusive line. Write for color plate and special proposition. Exclusive territory. Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., Lansing, Mich. 48 3*

MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

TIMES MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p. m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p. m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good seven room house and five lots located in Nachusa. Good barn and chicken house, all in fine shape. Enquire W. W. Wooley, real estate and insurance. 4716

FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 1f

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 1f

FOR SALE. 50 improved farms in West Central Minn., "The Garden Spot of the State," the big crop country. \$50.00 to \$85.00 per acre, bound to double with present price of farm products. Write for 24 page illustrated booklet on Traverse County Farms. Traverse Land Company, Wheaton, Minn.

FOR SALE. Platform spring wagon, cheap. Thos. Young, 316 3rd St. Phone 14720. 48 3

FOR SALE. Come to Oklahoma and raise wheat, oats and alfalfa. Bargains in agriculture and grazing lands. Write for our list of Nowata County lands. Roberts Realty Co., Nowata, Okla. 48 3*

FOR SALE—Do not stop when you see the add, for this lot will be sold at your own price, not mine. It is in the south side of the block adjoining the court house. Size 100 by 61 feet, facing on Fourth street. See T. C. Keller, over Martin's store, 123 First street, or F. X. Newcomer or H. C. Warner. 4811*2

FOR SALE. If you are thinking of getting a farm home of your own, why not talk it over with us? Let us introduce you to some of our satisfied customers who live in Dixon and vicinity. Improved farms from \$45 to \$60 per acre in best section of North Dakota. N. A. Cortright, J. M. Moline, Opera House block, Dixon, Ill. 1

FOR SALE. 7 room house and 5 lots, if taken in 10 days a bargain. Call at 77 Van Buren. 49 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Five room apartment, with barn, at 1222 W. Third St. 49 3*

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage, hard and soft water and gas; all newly decorated. J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman Ave. Phone 154. 45 6

FOR RENT. Modern rooms, 2 1/2 blocks from P. O. Call at 315 East Second St. Phone 12615. 351f

FOR RENT—A large farm in eastern South Dakota. Just the thing for farming and stock raising. For particulars see J. O. Shaulis. 4813

FOR RENT. Furnished housekeeping rooms. 204 E. First St. 48 3*

FOR RENT. 3 unfurnished rooms, down town. E. W. Grant, Phone 93. 48 3

FOR RENT. A 6 room apartment. Will be for rent March 1st. Thos. Young, 316 3rd St. Phone 14720. 48 3*

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Oats	50	51
White, Yellow	62	63

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17	21
Eggs	21	26
Creamery butter	36	
Dairy butter	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	50	70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

Paid by Borden Milk Co. per cwt. During February \$1.75
During March 1.65
10c extra is granted for all milk testing 3.8 butter fat.

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Chicago, Mich. 1 1915

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 151	151	140	147 1/2	
July 122	122	117 1/2	118 1/2	
Corn—				
May 73 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	
July 75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Oats—				
May 56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
July 53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Pork—				
May 17 35	17 35	17 10	17 15	
July 17 72	17 72	17 45	17 50	
Lard—				
May 10 27	10 27	10 17	10 17	
July 10 47	10 47	10 30	10 40	
Ribs—				
May 9 87	9 87	9 75	9 75	
July 10 17	10 17	10 05	10 05	

Hogs open 5 to 10c higher. Light—655 @ 682 1-2.

Mixed—665 @ 680. Heavy—625 @ 675.

Rough—625 @ 635. Cattle steady to 10c lower.

Sheep strong to 5c higher. Receipts today—

Hogs—38,000. Cattle—18,000. Sheep—15,000.

Hogs close about 5c higher. Estimated tomorrow—30,000.

MONGOLIAN REACHES PORT

Disabled Liner Is Able to Proceed Under Own Steam.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—Convoys by the United States cutter Seneca the Allan liner Mongolian from Philadelphia arrived at Halifax with her pumps working to keep out the water which had flooded her forward holds. While steaming along on ice patrol last Thursday evening the cutter Seneca of the United States coast guard received a wireless from the Mongolian saying that she was in distress and needed assistance. Her position was given as about 280 miles south-east of Cape Race and 600 miles from Halifax and the Seneca speeded to the rescue, reaching the distressed vessel on Friday morning. Captain Batherly of the Mongolian signaled the cutter that he would be glad of her convoy, but that the leak was under control and the vessel was able to proceed to Halifax under her own steam. The Seneca turned and accompanied the liner, keeping within half a mile of her until she arrived in the harbor.

DOPE LAW IN EFFECT TO-DAY

Measure to Cure "Flunks" Goes Into Operation at Midnight.

Chicago, March 1.—"Dope Benda" will have a hard time getting drugs after midnight today. Thereafter the Harrison drug law, which provides for imprisonment or a fine for persons who sell or give away habit forming drugs, except upon orders of physicians, will be operative.

Only registered physicians can write the prescriptions and there was a rush yesterday to file in the federal building.

Minister Falls Dead in Pulpit.

Lafayette, Ind., March 1.—While paying tribute to the Rev. Perry O. Duncan at a farewell service at West Lafayette Baptist church Dr. Oliver M. Nisley of West Lafayette dropped dead in the pulpit.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a. m.
120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp.* 8:19 p. m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 10:49 a. m. dly	1:30 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	12:05 p. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:21
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

Misses Lyndburg and Matison chaperoned Marcela Kent, Pansy Kerz to Sterling Saturday evening, where they attended the basketball game.

A BIT OF ADVICE

FIRST—DON'T DELAY. SECOND—DON'T EXPERIMENT.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Dixon residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Dixon citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. J. Carity, 511 Spruce street, Dixon, says: "Some few years ago I suffered from a severe attack of kidney trouble. My back was so sore that I couldn't walk erect and mornings it was hard for me to get out of bed. It was next to impossible for me to stoop over. I had tried various medicines, but they had no benefit and had about given up hope of getting better. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Leake Bros. Co.'s drug store. By the time I had finished two boxes I was able to sit up, in bed and my back felt stronger. I used eight boxes and had no more trouble until I injured my back a short time ago. Doan's Kidney Pills then gave me immediate relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carity had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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